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Out Of The Gloaming.

Seven persons, including prominent residents of Midnapur town, have been ordered to quit the district within 48 hours. This will automatically solve the housing problem for the Special Police.

It will also be more convenient for the seven fortunate Hindus, for the Police won't attend to their moral welfare any more. They will now be replaced by worthier residents, well-disposed towards the Government, like policemen and soldiers.

It will also make Midnapur quiet and peaceful, provided "quit orders" are distributed on a generous scale. When the whole town and the district are empty, there will be perfect peace. This patent process may then be applied to the whole Presidency with success.

This shows what a man with imagination can do. It is not for nothing that Sir John Anderson has been imported into Bengal. We suggest that the empty district should be colonised by the Special Police and Gurkha detachments, to make it thoroughly loyal again.

Sir Akbar Hydari again drank Sir Samuel and Lady Hoare's health at the sumptuous dinner he gave for his master. Sir Samuel at once assured Indians that Whitehall is not their enemy—they are their own enemies, since they refuse to look at the W. P.

Both knights of the R.T.C. opened their hearts to each other and there were "Flowers, Flowers, Flowers" all the way, as Bori Bunder would put it, no disrespect to the Surat Collector who gathered such an armful of flowers.

Sir Samuel was in a reminiscent mood and told the company that he had known his host for some two years, yet both of them were able to retain their friendship—a great tribute to the tenacity of the Hyderabad knight, if not Sammy.

Sir Samuel frankly confessed to his ignorance of the "great developments" that had taken place in many Indian States, including, of course, Hyderabad. The result of these developments is that one or two are in exile and others are not "At Home."

Sir Samuel's special reference to the "great developments" in Hyderabad must be about the incursion of a number of "experts" from abroad against which the Mulkis protested so very vehemently the other day.

Then this: "We had not fully realised the great part that Indian Ministers acting with great authority are playing in these developments, not least such a Minister as our host this evening." The Hyderabadis realised it long ago.

"All is quiet throughout the country" (Jerusalem) says a telegram. They must be quietly busy attending to the funerals of the victims.

Unfortunately, the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (handful of a name isn't it?) is firmly wedded to his duty and says he is determined to do "Britain's duty in Palestine under the mandate." A Die-hard, apparently!

He is going to safeguard the rights not only of the Jews, but all the inhabitants: in the meantime the High Commissioner is to continue doing what he has already done—he has the full confidence of the Government (meaning Cunliffe-Lister, of course).

As a mark of "confidence" armoured cars are rushing hither and thither and adding to the peaceful atmosphere. The Arabs shook off the Turks to accept the

INDIA RESENTS JAPAN'S BARGAINING SPIRIT

"LIMIT OF CONCESSION REACHED"

Government, Owners & Growers Unanimous

Mill Industry Prepares Scheme Anticipating Break-Down

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

The Indo-Japanese negotiations seem to have taken a sudden turn for the worse and already the Indian side is discussing an alternative plan to come into operation from November 10th on the understanding that no agreement is reached with Japan.

LIMIT REACHED

It seems that the final offer made by the Government of India last week has been further modified by yielding both in regard to cotton and textile interests of India and that not only the limit of concession is reached, but that the Indian side is wondering whether too much has not been already conceded.

"BUY 15 LAKHS OF BALES"

The position briefly is that Indian mill interests which were confident of producing all cloth requirements of India were willing for the sake of cotton interests to agree to Japan importing 250 million yards of cloth while cotton growers held that in return for this 250 million yards, India must insist on Japan buying at least 15 lakhs of cotton bales linked definitely to textile quota.

JAPAN'S BARGAIN

Japanese wanted on their side to put into Indian market double the yardage proposed by Indian millowners and to link it to the purchase of Indian raw cotton to the extent of ten lakh bales only.

The Government of India's considered offer was to link purchase of twelve and a half lakhs of cotton bales with 325 million yards of Japanese cloth while of course higher purchase of cotton by Japan would have enabled her to increase her textile quota up to 375 million yards in return for 20 lakhs of bales.

UNACCEPTABLE TO BOTH.

The Government of India offer was unacceptable both to cotton growers and to Indian

millowners, but a maximum concession was made with a view to coming to a settlement.

It seems that an advance has been made on these proposals so that Japan can now put into India 325 million yards of piecegoods in return for buying a million cotton bales while if she buys 15 lakhs she can import into India up to 400 million yards.

Just as this stage Japanese side became anxious to hold further consultations with Tokio and Osaka with a view to reconciling Japanese textile interests to the Japanese Official Delegation proposals. It is this consultation that is causing delay.

NO FURTHER BARGAINING. The Indian side has felt some (Continued on Page 8)

BOMBAY MAIL HOLD-UP

Man Threatens European Lady Passenger At Point Of Dagger

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1. A European lady travelling in a female compartment in yesterday's up Bombay Mail was threatened by a man with a dagger. It is stated that the man entered the train after it had left Burdwan and demanded all her valuables at the point of the dagger.

Evidently she freed herself from his grip and pulled the communication cord, but the man jumped off the train before it was brought to a halt.—A.P.

British, but they counted without Cunliffe-Lister on duty bent. "Hydari Purchase Rumours" says a headline, admittedly defamatory of a great statesman, though it only refers to the purchase of the Currimbhoy group of mills by the great reformer of Hyderabad for Britishers. There is no truth in the rumour, of course.

PRIZE FOR BEST POETRY

King To Offer Medals For British Authors In Empire

LONDON, Nov. 1. The King signified his intention to offering a gold and silver medal, annually for poetry in English, published in the form of volumes within the Empire by the Britons. The Committee of judges is appointed with the poet Laureate John Masefield as the Chairman. A small Sub-Committee will be appointed abroad to recommend books from India, Dominions, Colonies.

First awards will be made in December, 1934 for works published in 1933 and the medals awarded for poets a first or second volume of verse or a poet still under 35. Reuter's Special.

KAMALADEVI BAILED OUT

GUDIVADA, Nov. 1. Shreemati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya has been released on bail.—A.P.

FRONTIER ARRESTS

Lewanai Fakir With Two Associates In Custody In Attock Fort

SITUATION IN KHOST NORMAL. Movements Of Fakir Of Alinagar With Handful Of Followers Still Uncertain

PESHAWAR, Nov. 1. The latest authentic information states that the Lewanai Fakir and Jalaluddin Taj Mohammad and Nekam Shah who have been his close associates in all his adventures are in custody in the Attock Fort.

News has been received of the arrest of Tor Mulang in Khost where the situation is reported to be quite normal.

ALINAGAR'S MOVEMENTS. A report from Bajaur states that movements of the Fakir of Alinagar are still uncertain. He has been moving about from place to place with a handful of followers mostly Salazaris and Mohmands.

It is reported from Mohmand that arrangements have been made with the tribes of Halluzal Isa and Burhan Khels to protect the new road which was built during the recent Mohmand Expedition.

GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

The Governor of the Frontier Province made an extensive motor tour of Ghalanai and Kandahar and the Deputy Commissioner inspected the road up to Yusuf Khel which is being extensively used by both Upper and Lower Mohmand Kaddas and lorries belonging to private parties have already gone up to Gandad.—A.P.

NEW KASHGARH STILL BESIEGED?

Yarkand Apparently Quiet At Present

PESHAWAR, Nov. 1. A Communique states:—News received from Kashgar shows that the new city was still besieged about the middle of October and that fighting continued.

On October 11 emissaries from Khoja Niaz Hajji arrived in Kashgar from Kuchair. It appears that peace concluded in August last between Khoja Niaz and the Chinese has been revoked by the latter and that a force of Chinese troops has appeared in Kildja district where it has been engaged in looting and pillaging.

The recent defeat suffered by Khoja Niaz is now reported to have inflicted by troops under Ma Chaung Ying, the Tungan General-in-Command at Turfan, but there is no fresh news regarding any developments which may have occurred since the engagement.

There is no further news from Yarkand which is apparently quiet at present.—A.P.

MR. NARIMAN SEES GANDHIJI

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 1. Dr. Khare of Nagpur and Dr. Sheriker and Dr. Warhad Pande of Wardha examined Gandhiji to-day after a week.

Gandhiji's weight was 107 lbs. and blood pressure 155 systolic and 95 diastolic. His general health was good. Mr. Nariman who paid a visit here yesterday, had a private interview with Gandhiji. Rev. Andrews and Bhaji Parmanand arrived here to-day. The latter was received at the station by Mr. Deshpande, Mr. Joshi and others.—A.P.

Will Nizam Avert Indore-Malwa-Mill Crisis?

HYDARI HOLDS KEY TO SITUATION

Board's Move To Form Syndicate To Take Over Managing Agencies

As published in the "Bombay Chronicle" yesterday, no offer has been received upto now by any of the Companies, managed by the late Agents, Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Sons, Ltd. (now in voluntary liquidation). Everything now depends on what Sir Akbar Hydari, as the representative of H. E. H. the Nizam, will do on his return to India this month. He is expected to be in Bombay about the 22nd instant.

HYDARI HOLDS KEY.

So far Sir Akbar has not been able to get support from British financiers. On his return, he may be able to persuade H. E. H. the Nizam to do something to save these concerns. But, at present, no scheme has been formulated for the future management of these Mills.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING CALLED.

Meanwhile, the Boards of Directors of all these mills have been advised to call a meeting of the Shareholders. With this view, they have prepared a circular, which will be sent to the Shareholders, along with the notice of meeting.

The Circular addressed to the Shareholders of the Fazul Mills Co., Ltd. is as follows:—

"As you must be aware, Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Sons, Limited, have been acting as the Agents of the Company under agreement with the Company.

"Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Sons, Ltd. have ceased to function as Agents of the Company by reason of their financial difficulties and the Board has under consideration for some time the appointment of new Agents. The Board is of opinion that the appointment of reliable Agents is not only desirable but necessary for the future successful working of the Company and that the best interests of the Shareholders would be secured by employment of proper Agents.

"The Board of Directors have received inquiries, but no definite offer to take up the Agency has been received.

SIR AKBAR'S KEEN INTEREST. The Board have received a communication that Sir Akbar Hydari, to whom as representatives of H.E.H. the Nizam, the old Agents Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Sons, Ltd. had mortgaged their Agency Commission of this Mill, along with the Agency Commission of various other mills in Bombay is endeavouring to save all these concerns by the formation of a Syndicate to take over the Managing Agency of all the Bombay Mills or some of them or by other means. Sir Akbar Hydari, who is taking a keen interest in the matter on behalf of H.E.H. the Nizam, is expected to return to India about the 22nd November 1933, and the representatives of H.E.H. the Nizam have requested the Board of Directors of your Company, as well as the Board of Directors of the other mills in Bombay under the Agency of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Sons, Ltd., to wait till the return of Sir Akbar Hydari so that he may be in a position to consider the whole matter and place, if possible a scheme before the Shareholders of the different Mill Companies concerned. The representatives of H.E.H. the Nizam are of opinion that, if a scheme to form a Syndicate to take over the agencies of the different Mills in Bombay, formerly under the agency of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Sons Ltd., could be put through,

it would be a great benefit to the companies concerned as it would tend to remove the sense of distrust and panic which the failure of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Sons Ltd. has created.

OPPOSE LIQUIDATION.

"The company has in the meantime been served with notices of petitions by two creditors, namely Shamji Karamji & Co., Maung, U Shwe Tha, Sra Shwe, Ba, K B. Harper, C. H. Compagnac, M. M. Cowasji, S. A. S. Tyabji, Doctor Daw Sawwa, Delegates, expected London early December.—Reuter.

RUBBER CONFERENCE.

(Special Cable). LONDON, Nov. 1. The "Financial Times" Amsterdam correspondent states, well informed circles are convinced that the Rubber Restriction Conference in Batavia on the 22nd will be able to smooth over the native difficulties.

A Batavia cable expresses the opinion that the Conference will be a principal attempt hitherto made to reach regulation in rubber situation.

HARIJAN-CASTE HINDU CLASH

MADRAS, Nov. 1. A Calicut message says that news has been received there of a clash between Harijans and some caste Hindus at a village near Cannanore for failure to make the usual offerings to the temple. Police have arrested 22 persons including some prominent men of the locality.—A.P.

LATEST SOCCER RESULTS.

LONDON, Nov. 1. Following are the results of matches played under Rugby Union Rules to-day:—

Kent 8, Hampshire 17, at Blackheath Middlesex 15, Eastern Counties 3.

R. N. C. United Services (Portsmouth) unplayed.—Reuter's Special.

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FRACAS IN DANA BUNDA

Minor Incident Leads To Serious Injuries To 5 Persons

WATER-TAP DISPUTE

Police Summoned & Are Busy Investigating Cause Of Trouble

Five persons were removed to the J. J. Hospital on Wednesday night as a result of injuries received at a melee that took place at a water tap in a building at Dana Bunder.

It appears that at about 9-30 p.m. on Wednesday some tenants living in a building at Dana Bunder resented the use of the water tap by some of the other tenants in preference to them. This led to an altercation in which five persons received serious injuries.

The police arrived on the scene and had the injured persons removed to the J. J. Hospital and instituted inquiries into the causes that led to the affray.

STOP PRESS

BURMA DELEGATES.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

It is officially announced that the following twelve delegates accepted the invitation of the Secretary of State for India to join the delegation from Burma to consult on the future constitution of Burma:

Doctor Ba Maw, U Chit Hlaing, U Kyaw Din, U Ba Pe, U Thein Maung, U Shwe Tha, Sra Shwe, Ba, K B. Harper, C. H. Compagnac, M. M. Cowasji, S. A. S. Tyabji, Doctor Daw Sawwa, Delegates, expected London early December.—Reuter.

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Notice No. 170 of 1933.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the following:—

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On or before 15th November, 1933.

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The aggregate estimated cost of the Scheme is about Rs. 1,25,000.

A.A. SHAIKH, B.E., (Civil)
Chief Officer,
Kurla City Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Kurla, 1st November, 1933. 7426

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY WARNED against giving any orders through U. Hussain Ahmed who is now touring in Bombay Presidency.
T.S.A.R. ARTHANARISAMI
CHETTY, BHAVANI
1455

NOTICE

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Gowalla Tank Maidan will be kept reserved from 4th to 9th November 1933 for holding "D" Ward Bye-election of Municipal Councillor.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
(Sd.) D. S. LAUD,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens
7431

Legal Notices.

NOTICE

PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that our client Mr. TYEBALLY SULTANALLY KARACHIWALLA has purchased the Stock-in-Trade and Goodwill of the firm of M. Rasoolji & Sons on the 15th September, 1933, and he is carrying on business at Rasoolji Building, Carnac Road, Bombay, under the name and style of M. Rasoolji & Sons as Boot & Shoe Merchants as the sole proprietor thereof.

Our client will be responsible for the liabilities of the said firm incurred on and after the said 15th day of September, 1933.

Bombay, Dated this 31st day of October, 1933.
PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Attorneys for Mr. Tyebally Sultanally Karachiwalla.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOWROJI DARASHA REFORER has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to her from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, Albert Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THOSE TWO PIECES or parcels of land of the quit ground rent and quit and ground rent and Pension and Tax tenures (cess whereof has been redeemed) now formed into one together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bomanji Lane, in the Fort in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 358, New Nos. 5338 and 5339 and 316, Old Survey Nos. 714 and 713 and New Survey Nos. 9149 and 1 & 2/9150 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 789 and 788 of Fort Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under A Ward No. 2404 and 2405 Street No. 48 and 46 and containing by admeasurement 156 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say:—

On or towards the East by the property of Cassum Moti, on or towards the West by the property of Bechar Govindas, on or towards the North by a sweeper's passage, and on or towards the South by the said Bomanji Lane and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1933.

BHAISHANKAR KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
7428

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHOJA KARMALIBHAI KALYAN and BAI SAKINABAI wife of Khoja Karmalibhai Kalyan, both of Ville-Parle, have agreed to sell to my client, the piece of land situate at Ville-Parle, admeasuring 1457 square yards or thereabouts being made up of 988 square yards of Final Plot Number 142 of Town Planning Scheme Number 2 of Ville-Parle, and 469 Square yards of the adjoining land bearing Survey Number 77, Pot Hissa Number 77 of Ville-Parle, together with the bungalow, motor garage, out-house, privies, garden plants, flower-pots, etc., standing thereon free from all incumbrances whatsoever.

All persons having, or claiming to have, any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land, and the structures thereon, by way of bequest, charge, charity, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, possession, sale, share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, at his office in "Vasant Niwas" Building, at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated at Andheri, this 1st day of November, 1933.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.
7433.

Income Tax & Super Tax

Statutory Statement of Accounts Prepared, Audit of Books of Firms undertaken.

Telephone No. 22997.
B. L. THOSAR,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.
495-497, Kalbadevi Road, BOMBAY

Legal Notices

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TO CLIENTS OF Messrs. N. PEEROZSHAW & CO Solicitors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all clients of Messrs. N. PEEROZSHAW & CO., Solicitors, Bombay, to take away all their files of correspondence, papers, etc., in matters or suits which have been closed from the Office of the undersigned on or before the 31st December, 1933, during usual Office hours after which date all files of correspondence, papers, etc., not taken delivery of, will be destroyed.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1933.
CHUBB & GAGRAT,
Attorneys for Bai Meherbai, the widow and Sole Executrix of Mr. N. Peerozshaw, deceased.
80-84, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. 7432.

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A rollicking comedy laugh away your blues
Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
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Havre Maru	27th Oct	13th Nov.
Tsurushima	31st "	17th "
Havana	31st Nov.	22nd Nov
Atlas	23rd "	10th Dec
Shunko	9th Dec.	23rd "
Alaska	24th "	8th Jan.

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BOMBAY-JAPAN via
COLOMBO & PORTS

Steamers	Tons	Arrive	Leave
*Tango Maru	7000	30 Oct.	10 Nov
Penang Maru	5214	18 Nov	28 Nov
*Ginyo Maru	9000	1 Dec.	10 Dec
Malacca Maru	5374	18 Dec	28 Dec

*Passenger steamer with excellent accommodation and services £50 Return.

COLOMBO-JAPAN via PORTS

Steamers	Tons	Arrive	Leave
Terukuni Maru	12000	11 Nov	11 Nov
Hakusan Maru	10500	27 Nov	27 Nov
Haruna Maru	10500	11 Dec	11 Dec

COLOMBO-MARSEILLES-LONDON

Steamers	Tons	Arrive	Leave
Yasukuni Maru	12000	6 Nov	6 Nov
Hakone Maru	10500	22 Nov	22 Nov

HONGKONG-SAN FRANCISCO

Steamers	Tons	Arrive	Leave
Chichibu Maru	17000	28 Nov	28 Nov
Tatsuta Maru	17000	13 Dec	13 Dec

Kobe-Seattle via VANCOUVER

Steamers	Tons	Arrive	Leave
Helan Maru	11600	27 Nov	27 Nov
Hikawa Maru	11600	13 Dec	13 Dec

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Cox's Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.

Phone No. 20279.

Telegrams: "YUSEN"

COTTON

LATEST INFORMATION IS
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COMMUNAL AWARD UNDER FIRE

Bhai Parmanand Appeals To Hindus To Unite And Agitate

NAGPUR, Oct. 31.

Entire agreement with the observation of the Simon Commission that the success of any constitution depended to a considerable extent upon the solution of the communal problem satisfying all concerned, was expressed by Bhai Parmanand, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, addressing a crowded meeting of Hindus this evening at the Town Hall. He said that the notion that the attainment of Swaraj was impossible in the absence of Hindu-Muslim unity was a delusion. The hard fact was that so long as the Moslems looked to the British Government to secure their demands, such unity was impossible. He was of opinion that where Mahatma Gandhi had failed to achieve it despite repeated efforts, no leader, however eminent, could hope to succeed.

INJUSTICE TO HINDUS.
Proceeding he explained the implications of the Communal Award which he said had done injustice to Hindus of Bengal and the Punjab. He concluded by saying that Hindus must organise, unite and agitate with a view to getting the Award modified. The meeting adopted a resolution protesting against the Award as being harmful to Hindu interests and also detrimental to the country.—A. P.

Mr. PRADHAN & C. P. MINISTRY

"No Meek Submission To Local Bodies"

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 29.

Presiding over the opening ceremony of the Nagpur Local Board Office this morning, Mr. Pradhan who spoke on behalf of Mrs. Pradhan, criticised the C. P. Ministry for their alleged meek submission to the strikers in launching measures which curtailed the powers of local bodies.

He strongly resented the recent legislation which conferred the right of appeal to the employees of local bodies and hoped that the Ministers would either put an end to such a state of affairs. A large crowd of prominent citizens was present to witness the function.

C. P. AND BERAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, October 29.

The C. P. and Berar Hockey Tournament which is the first attempt to bring together the scattered hockey talents of this province will be held at Nagpur from December 1. An influential board of judges has been formed with Mr. F. H. Staples, I.C.S., Additional Judicial Commissioner, as President and Messrs. A. C. Sen-Gupta and Aga Mohomed Akram as Vice-President.

NAGPUR DIST. COTTON CROP FAILS

Damage Caused By Heavy Rains

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, (By Mail).

Cotton crop in the Nagpur district has been seriously damaged as a result of the rains last week.

The yield of the crop is stated to be six annas in the rupee which means untold hardship to the agriculturists. This is the third successive year in which the crop has failed, the out turn for the years 1932 and 1931 being 8 and 4 annas in the rupee respectively.

MILL DEADLOCK CONTINUES

Strikers Exhorted To Stick To Their Decision

SEQUEL TO WAGE-CUT

Mr. Narayan Swami Refutes "Vague" Statement of Authorities Justifying Their Proposals.

TRICHUR, (By Mail).

Over 5,000 people, including the entire male block of the strikers of the Sitarum Mills, attended a public meeting at the Maykan-dhan-aal organised by the strike Committee. Mr. M. P. Paul, Editor, "The Navakeralan" presided.

Mr. C. K. Narayanaswamy appealed to the citizens to co-operate with the young men, who in response to the call of the day had taken up the responsibility of making the voice of labour heard for the first time in a country like Cochlin. The speaker refuted the "vague" statement issued by the management of the Sitarum Mills, justifying their proposals of wage-cut, as well as the so called "efficiency scheme," which immediately brought about the strike.

Mr. C. Kuttan Nair appealed to the strikers to stick to their decision to continue the strike till the management recognised their present organisation and expressed their willingness to negotiate with the Strike Committee on constitutional lines. Mr. Nair explained at great length the technical differences in the textile labour in Trichur when compared with that in several other places, which the Sitarum Mills management have cited as their justification for introducing the wage-cut in Trichur and clearly exposed that it was merely an eye-wash.

MANAGEMENT STILL REMAIN ADAMANT

The Secretary, Sitarum Mills Strike Committee, Trichur, writes:

The Strike is continuing peacefully but strongly. Appreciable courage has been exhibited by the strikers in sticking on to their firm resolve for these twelve days in spite of their having no proper organisation for themselves or a fund to support them in such emergencies. The strikers are going about the town in small batches requesting for financial help and explaining the various difficulties they experience inside the Mills, thereby enlisting the sympathy of the people of the town. The women-strikers seem to be more stubborn in their resolve than the men.

MANAGEMENT KEEPS MUM.

The management is maintaining a curious attitude of not recognising any organisation of the workers. They have not so far replied to the representations of the workers forwarded to them by the Strike Committee. Seven days after the strike has commenced the Directorate of the Mills met and passed certain resolutions confirming their demands to the workers, with slight alterations from what was made orally to them. In spite of the strikers having informed the management about their having organised a Strike Committee, the management had so far communicated any of their decisions to the strikers on proper lines.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL METHODS.

It is reported that the management expressed willingness to talk to the strikers if they went in batches before them, but not in any constitutional manner, as through the Strike Committee. The strikers have clearly expressed that they would not be prepared for any sort of unconstitutional methods hereafter and that they should only be heard through their Strike Committee.

As a sequel to the statement issued by the management giving effect to a decision of a uniform cut of 20 per cent which has not even been communicated to the strikers, on the salaries of all the employees, the few permanent masteries who have not so far joined the strike, also, it is understood are threatening to walk out of the Mills in protest and join the strike provided the proposal to effect a cut on their salaries was not reconsidered.

In response to the request of the Strike Committee, the servants of India Society have deputed Mr. R. Suryanarayana Rao, to proceed to Trichur and organise the textile workers of the Sitarum Mills on proper lines. Mr. Rao is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

MARATHI LITERARY CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 29.

The next session of the Marathi Literary Conference will be held at Nagpur on December 25, and 27 next.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Kartak Shud 13. 1990.
Muslim: Rajah 13.1352.
Parsi: Ardibehast 27. 1303.
Sunrise: 6h. 39m.
Sunset: 6h. 6m.
Hightide: 11-36
Lowtide: 5-50. 17-43.PHASES OF THE MOON.—Full
moon 2nd November 1h. 29m.
p.m. Last Quarter 10th Novem-
ber. 5h. 48m. p.m.
S. S. "Kaisar-i-Hind," extra boat,
from London, due at 7 a.m.
S. S. "Ranchi," with English
mails of October 19, due at
3 p.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.SATURDAY, Nov. 4
S. S. "Kaisar-i-Hind," with
homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
MONDAY, Nov. 6
B.A. (Pass) Examination Results,
University Buildings, 2 p.m.
B.Sc. (Subsidiary) Examination
Results, University Buildings, 2
p.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.FELLOWSHIP SCHOOL.—The
Fellowship School re-opens after
the Diwali Holidays to-morrow
(Friday) at 10-30 a.m.NO TENDERS FOR STERLING.
—There were no tenders for
sterling on Wednesday, £1,000,000
will be offered for tender on
Wednesday, the 8th inst. on the
same conditions as previously
announced.POSTAL NOTICE.—Superscribed
unregistered Mails for United
States of America per S.S. "Pres-
ident Harrison" will be accept-
ed at the General Post Office
upto 11-0 a.m. on Friday the 3rd
instant.LADIES' SOCIAL C L U B
(Khar).—An open air moonlight
gathering of members and well-
wishers of the Ladies' Social
Club, Khar, will be held to-day
(Thursday) from 8-30 p.m. to
10-30 p.m. at Krishna Nivas
Linking Road Khar.LECTURE ON PURDAH.—Under
the auspices of Jamiat Shub-
ban Al-Muslimeen, a public lec-
ture will be delivered by Moham-
med Yusuf Moons on "Is pardah
a necessity in modern times" at
the Jamiat Shubban Al-Musli-
meen Hall, No. 6, Maniar Build-
ing, Pydhoni, to-day (Thursday)
1933 when Mr. Mohamed Umer
Kokil will preside.RAHIMTULLA FREE DISPEN-
SARY.—The number of new pa-
tients treated at the Manomed-
bhoi Rahimtulla Free Dispens-
ary at Sandhurst Road for the
week ending 28th October was
370; of these 259 were males and
111 females.NEW YEAR'S SOCIAL GA-
THERING.—Mahalaxmi Harjan
Vyayam Shala The New Year's
Social gathering will be held by
this Physical Culture Institute
for Harjans to-day (Thursday)
at 8 p.m. (S.T.) when Mrs. Hansa
Mehta will preside. A pro-
gramme of physical culture, Gar-
ba, and magic has been arranged.SREE GAUDYA MATH.—His
Holiness Tridandi Swami B. V.
Govatsinemi Maharaj will speak
in Hindi on "Simad Bhagabatam"
in the Math premises at Babul-
nath Road, Chowpatty, on Thurs-
day at 6 P.M. (S.T.) The discourse
will be preceded and followed by
Sree Nam Sankirtanam. All are
are cordially invited to attend.INDIAN INSTITUTE OF AR-
CHITECTS.—Under the auspices
of the Indian Institute of Archi-
tects, a paper on "Sewerage and
Sewage Disposal" by Mr. M. M.
Parmar, will be read at the Re-
gistered Office of the Institute—
The School of Architecture Archi-
tectural Library to-day (Thurs-
day) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) The Pre-
sident Mr. T. S. Gregson, will
preside.CURRENCY LEAGUE OF INDIA
—A public meeting of the citi-
zens of Bombay will be held un-
der the auspices of the Currency
League of India on Sunday, (5th
November), at 5-0 p.m. (S.T.) in
the hall of the Seeds Traders
Association (Gaya Building, Mas-
jid Bunder Road, Mandvi) Bom-
bay, to protest against the cur-
rency policy of the Government
of India.
Details of the programme will
be announced later.MAZGAON TADWADI TENANT
ASSOCIATION.—The following re-
solution was passed by the above
at a recent meeting this meeting
acknowledges with many thanks
the voluntary services of the
Doctor S. V. N. Telung and R. S.
Kale as an Honorary Medical
Officers of the Association from
this month and appraises their
willing co-operation and imme-
diate support to the Association
in the time when we are in need.V. J. PATEL FUNERAL.—
There is a desire on the part
of some of the Film Companies and
Producers to take Films of the
reception and funeral procession
of the dead body of the late Sjt.
Vithalbhai Patel.The producers of the Films are
therefore requested to meet the
Secretaries of the Funeral and
Cremation Committee on Saturday
(4th inst.) at 2 P. M. at the
Office of Messrs. Am'n and Desai,
Solicitors, 77, Meadows Street, Fort
Bombay.STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—In
connection with our notices of
the 30th ultimo, please note that
the s.s. "Ranchi" will now leave
Ballard Pier at 8 a.m. on Friday
the 3rd instant instead of at 11
p.m. on Thursday the 2nd idem
as previously notified.The Outward P. & O. Mail
Steamer "Narkunda" with the
mails from London of the 26th
instant arrived at Port Said at
5 a.m. on the 1st instant and
left there at 10 a.m. the same
day.MALARIA CARRIER.—The fol-
lowing is the list of places in
Bombay City where Anopheles
stephensi, the Malaria Carrier,
was detected breeding during the
week ended on 28-10-1933:—
Tantapur Street, house Nos.
61-69 in a cistern.
Haines Road, house Nos. 628-
658 in a cistern trough.
Love Lane, house Nos. 100-102
(Gamadia's stables) in a well.
Lamington Road, house Nos.
205 in a cistern.
Tank Bunder Road, house Nos.
40-44 in cisterns.
Fergusson Road, Jamshed Mills
in a Die Block.

A.I.T.U. CONGRESS

Mr. V. B. Karnik, the acting Ge-
neral Secretary of the All-India
Trade Union Congress, announces
that the 13th Annual Session of
the A.I.T.U.C. will be held at
Cawnpore on the 23rd and 24th
December 1933. The Cawnpore
Mazdoor Sabha has undertaken to
make all arrangements for the
holding of the session. All the
affiliated Unions are requested to
send their resolutions to the Office
of the T. U. C. at Batatawala
Mansion, Parel, Bombay, and also
to communicate the names of
their delegates to the General Se-
cretary and also to the President,
Mazdoor Sabha, Gawalpalli Cawp-
pore.SWADESHI MARKET COM-
MITTEE.The Swadeshi Market Commit-
tee writes:—We have been receiving enqui-
ries from stores and dealers of
Swadeshi articles of various parts
of the country, and hence, we re-
quest manufacturers of Swadeshi
articles to favour us with their
wholesale competitive rates and
other business particulars, to en-
able us to recommend their firms
names whenever we receive such
inquiries from time to time. We
further request them to let us
know whether they will supply
goods on one month's credit to
parties who can give bank refer-
ences.UNIVERSITY
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Mechanical) Exams.

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Diwadkar: D. P. Karnik: M. C. Mis-
try: L. I. Bhatt: C. J. Devnani: S.
H. Dikshit: J. W. Keswant: G. S.
Quraishi.

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SECOND CLASS

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DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR.—"The Secret of the
Blue Room." Daily at 6-30 and
10 p.m.EMPIRE.—"Her First Mate" Daily
at 6-30 and 10 p.m.EDWARD.—"Blue Danube" Daily
at 6-30 and 10 p.m.CAPITOL.—"The Rebel" Daily at
6-30 and 10 p.m.REGAL.—"Peg O' My Heart" Daily
at 6-30 and 10 p.m.CARLTON.—"Sailor's Luck" Daily
at 6-30 and 10 p.m.PATHE.—"Midnight Club" Daily
at 6-30 and 10 p.m.WELLINGTON.—Charlie Chaplin
in "City Lights" Daily at 6-30
and 10 p.m.WEST END.—"Krishna Sudama".
Time as usual.MAJESTIC.—"Rukmini Haran".
Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.ROXY.—"Britannia of Buildings-
gate" Daily at 6-30 and 10
p.m.KRISHNA.—"Sairandhree" Daily
at 5-30, 8 and 10 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

7-00 a.m. Time Signal.

Commercial Bulletin.

Liverpool and New York Cot-
ton Closing Rates.12-00 noon Selection of Indian
Music.12-30 p.m. Selection of European
Music.1-00 p.m. Bombay Market: Open-
ing Rates.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.

5-30 p.m. Relay of Music from
Capitol Cinema (By kind per-
mission of the Management.)6-30 p.m. Moments Musical by
RICHARD MEREDITH.6-40 p.m. Messrs. S. ROSE & Co.
Ltd.Albert Sandier and his Orches-
tra with CHARLES KULLMAN,
Tenor and MURIEL BRUNSKILL,
Contralto (Solombra Records).7-30 p.m. Cotton, Silver, Gold,
Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange
and other Market Prices.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.

8-45 p.m. Empire Relay of recep-
tion is satisfactory.8-45 p.m. Weather Report &
News Bulletin.

INDIAN PROGRAMME.

9-00 p.m. News in Hindi.

New York Opening, Liverpool
Closing and Bombay Current
Rates.9-10 p.m. "Recitation of Quasi-
dard and Munajats" by Mrs.
SYED.9-20 p.m. Light Music Master
DASTUR, Instrumental Music.
M. HUSNI, Egyptian Dance
Music.

11-00 p.m. Close Down.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7-30 p.m.—Time Signal from Big
Ben, News Bulletin.7-45 p.m. Coventry Hippodrome
Orchestra.8-30 p.m. Time Signal, from
Greenwich, Evensong from
Westminster Abbey.

9-15 p.m. A topical talk.

9-35 p.m. Midland Studio Orches-
tra.

10-30 p.m. News Bulletin.

10-45 p.m. Casani Club Orchestra

MOONLIGHT CRUISE
AND DANCEThe Bombay Steam Navigation
Co. Ltd. have arranged a Moon-
light Cruise and Dance in the
Harbour on Saturday the 4th
instant. The Co.'s new steamer
the T.S.S. "Chandrabati" has
been commissioned for the pur-
pose. She will leave from Bal-
lard Pier at 9-30 p.m. and after
a run in the harbour for about
3 hours she will return to Bal-
lard Pier at 12-30 a.m. Passen-
gers will enter and leave by Red
Gate, Alexandra Dock. There
will be music and dancing on
board and for those that do not
dance a deck has been reserved
where they may sit out and en-
joy the exquisite Moonlight effect
on the placid waters of the har-
bour. This deck is also ideal
for games such as "Chowpat".
The fare is Rs. 2-4-0 per person
and tickets can be purchased
from Messrs. S. Rose and Co. or
at Ballard Pier at the time of
embarkation.Schools Committee Honours
Vithalbhai's MemoryAdjourns Meeting Without Transacting Business
And Decides To Close Schools On Nov. 9
When Ex-Chairman's Body ArrivesThe Municipal Schools Com-
mittee, at its meeting held on
Wednesday, passed the following
resolutions without doing any
business:—
(1) That the Schools Com-
mittee have learnt with deep re-
gret of the sad death, which oc-
curred in Nyon, Switzerland, of
Mr. V. J. Patel, who, as a Mem-
ber and Chairman of the Schools
Committee for over a year and a
half from April 1932, had ren-
dered valuable services to the
cause of primary education in
the City.(2) That a copy of the resolu-
tion be forwarded to the family
of the deceased with an expres-
sion of the Schools Committee's
sympathy in their sad bereave-
ment.

WHEN HIS BODY ARRIVES.

(3) That, as a mark of respect
to the memory of the deceased,
all Municipal Schools be kept
closed on the 9th instant on
which day the remains of the de-
ceased will arrive in Bombay and
will be taken in procession
through the City.(4) That, further as a mark
of respect to the memory of the
deceased, the Schools Committee
do now adjourn without trans-
acting any business to-day.

LATE SIR R. VAKIL.

Also (4) that the Schools Com-
mittee expresses its deep regret
at the sad news of the death of
the Hon'ble Sir R. Vakil, Minister
for Local Self-Government to the Govern-
ment of Bombay, which took
place to-day.(5) That a copy of this resolu-
tion be forwarded to the family
of the deceased with an expres-
sion of sympathy in their sad
bereavement.(6) That Municipal schools be
closed on Saturday the 4th in-
stant as a mark of respect to the
memory of the late Sir Ruston
Vakil.The meeting was thereupon ad-
journed to Wednesday next.

GURU NANAK JAYANTI

To-day's Programme At
Bhagwan Bhawan HallUnder the auspices of Sri Guru
Singh Sabha, last day of Guru
Nanak Jayanti will be celebrated
at the Bhagwan Bhawan Hall
opposite the General Post Office (to-
day, Thursday). The following is
the programme:—
Asa-di-war 5 a.m.
Katha by S. Attar Singh 7-30
a.m.
Music by Prof. Tej Rajindra
Singh 8-15 a.m.
Lectures by Prof. Motwani of
Grant Medical College, Sirdars
Teja Singh, Mohan Singh and
Santokh Singh Rab from 8-45
a.m.
Kirtan by ladies and poetry re-
citation 10-40 a.m.
Ardas and Prashad 12 noon.
Langar (Free Kitchen) and kir-
tan by S. Kishan Singh and
party 12-30 a.m.
Kirtan 3 p.m.
Lectures by Giani Harbans
Singh, Sirdars Jagat Singh Man-
ku and Jiwan Singh 4-30 p.m.
Poetry 6 p.m.
Lectures and kirtan by Sirdar
Attar Singh, Teja Singh and
Santokh Singh Rab 6-30 p.m.
Ardas and Prashad 8 p.m.
Free Kitchen.SUPPORT TO
CURRENCY LEAGUEThe following resolution was
unanimously passed by the Board
of Directors of the East India
Cotton Association, Limited, at
their meeting held on October
30:—
"That the Board of Directors
of the East India Cotton Asso-
ciation, Limited, are in agree-
ment with the object of the
Currency League of India, viz.,
to oppose the continuation of
the 18d. sterling ratio, as is
sought to be done through the
Reserve Bank Bill and to bring
about an immediate devaluation
of the Rupee.This is a question on which
there is much common ground
between the Indian and Euro-
pean commercial community in
India. They (Board) strongly
hold that time has now arrived
when Government should review
the whole position in regard to
the ratio of the Rupee. They,
therefore, urge that immediate
steps be taken in this direction,
so that the present inflated Ru-
pee may be devalued and the
ratio be fixed in the best in-
terests of Agriculture, trade, com-
merce and industry of India."—
A.P.IN MEMORY OF
LATE MR. PATELCondolence Meeting At
Santa-CruzA condolence meeting of the re-
sidents of Santa Cruz, was held
recently under the presidency of
of Sheth Ramdevji Podar, to
mourn the death of Syt. Vithal-
bhai Patel.
The president eulogized the
high qualities of Syt. Patel and
advised the audience to emulate
the example of the departed
leader in Service of the mother-
land.Syt. J. K. Mehta put forth the
resolution expressing sorrow at
the sad demise of Syt. Patel. In
proposing the same he said that
Syt. Patel was president of the
Bombay Suburban District Con-
gress Committee since 1920, till
he became the president of the
Assembly. In 1921, the Suburban
District placed Rupees 3 to 4 lacs
at the feet of Mahatmaji. This
and other national activities of
the District were all due to the
inspiring efforts of Syt. Patel.
The resolution was passed all
standing.

TO MOURN

VITHALBHAI'S DEATH

Woman's Public Meeting
On SaturdayA public meeting of the women
of Bombay convened by the
following institutions viz., The
Unity Club, Hind Mahila Samaj,
Arya Stree Samaj, Gujarati Hindu
Stree-Mandal (Santa Cruz), Guj-
arati Hindu Stree Mandal, Bhagini
Samaj, Bhatta Stree Mandal,
Patidar Stree Mandal, Gurjar
Stree Samaj, will be held at the
Marwad Vidyalaya Hall on Satur-
day at 4-30 P.M. to express its
deep sense of sorrow at the death
of Shri Vithalbhai Patel.
Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside.STANDING COMMITTEE
POSTPONES MEETINGAs some of the members of the
Committee were to attend the
Funeral of the Late Sir Ruston
Vakil, the Bombay Municipal
Standing Committee which was to
have been held on Wednesday
afternoon was postponed to Fri-
day.Rugby.—The broadcast discus-
sion on sulm clearance on Monday
night, the Health Minister, Sir
Hilton Young said that reply of
local authorities to Government
call for action, as the programme
for clearing away more than
200,000 houses and rebuilding more
than a million people in five years.
That he felt would be very big
effort. It would cost about
£95,000,000.—B. O. W.

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SIR GUY STANDING

CLIVE BROOK

as a modern Raffles

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CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST CIVIC ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR

Thana General Board Carries Motion To Postpone Consideration Of Sanctioning Funds Incidental To Presentation

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, November 1.

Consideration of the question of sanctioning the amount required for and incidental to the presentation of an address to the Governor of Bombay was again postponed at the meeting of the General Board last night. Mr. B. H. Shringarpure presided.

The Council Hall was practically besieged by the public.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

At the outset, Mr. S. M. Abhyankar moved that as the board, in which there were 21 elected members out of 25, felt insulted and therefore expressed its strong disapproval and resentment at the action of the Executive of the Municipality, in whom confidence was placed by the members of the house, for refusing permission to the citizens and tax-payers to the Thana to hold a meeting in the Municipal vegetable market to express constitutionally their opinion for or against the work of the board, which is the natural and legitimate right and privilege of the citizens in general, and the voters and tax-payers in particular, the meeting be, therefore, adjourned as a mark of protest for 10 minutes to discuss the matter.

OUT OF ORDER.

The President ruled out of order Mr. Abhyankar's motion, as he thought it introduced a fresh matter. "It is a sort of censure motion on the Chief Officer and he must be given time to explain his position in the matter," added the president.

Dr. T. Wells then proposed that a sum of Rs. 300 be sanctioned for the purpose of buying a silver casket and for other incidental expenses in connection with the presentation of the address to H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

Mr. D. B. Reporter seconded the proposition.

Mr. R. G. Pradhan moved an amendment that the meeting be dissolved and the item of expenditure for the address to the Governor of Bombay be taken on a fresh agenda in a special general meeting.

Mr. Almeida seconded the amendment.

AMENDMENT CARRIED.

When put to vote, the adjournment motion was carried by

a majority (10 for, 6 against, 4 not voting). It is understood that a special meeting for this purpose will be held on Monday next.

CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST ADDRESS.

November 1.

The following resolutions were passed at the protest meetings of the citizens and voters of the six wards held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday last, showing their displeasure at the decision of the Thana Municipality to present an address to the Bombay Governor on November 17 next:—

"This public meeting disapproves and emphatically protests against the resolution passed by the Thana Municipality on October 26 last that an address be presented to His Excellency Sir Frederick Sykes, the Governor of Bombay on November 17 next without any reason and when it is improper to do so, and strongly protests against the action of those members who voted in favour of the resolution, and enjoins upon the representatives not to support the resolution for sanctioning expenses, and as the voters have no confidence in those who voted for the resolution, they are hereby called upon to resign their memberships."

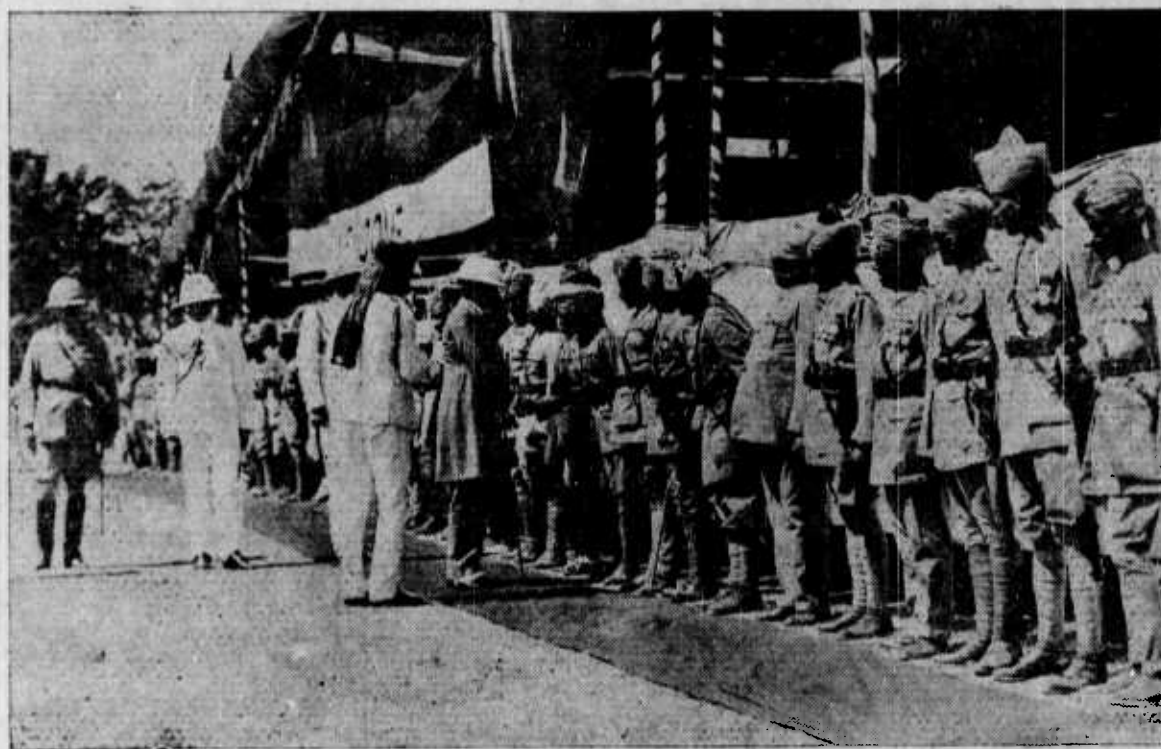
FALSE POSITION.

"This meeting informs His Excellency the Governor of Bombay that the resolution passed by the Thana Municipality has failed to secure the support of 11 out of 25 members and requests him not to accept such an address and put himself in false position by wounding the feelings of the public of Thana."

"The president of this meeting is authorised and requested to send the copies of these resolutions to His Excellency the Gov-



During his visit to Ahmednagar H. E. Sir Frederick Sykes held an Investiture Durbar on Tuesday. On the left His Excellency is seen presenting a sarda d to one of the recipients of titles, while the right hand picture shows His Excellency being cheered while leaving after the Durbar.



H. E. Sir Frederic Sykes inspecting Indian ex-service men of the district outside the Durbar pandal, on the occasion of his Excellency's visit to Ahmednagar on Tuesday.

SCATTERED RAIN TO CONTINUE IN BURMA

Temperature Below Normal In Central India

POONA, Nov. 1. There has been local rain in South-east Madras, while a few falls have occurred in Lower Burma. Temperature continues to be below the normal in the central parts of the country.

Chief amounts of rainfall are: Tavoy and Toungoo a quarter; Palamcottah a half; Negapatnam and Trichinopoly a quarter.

Forecast:—Scattered falls of rain will continue in South Madras and Lower Burma.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, November 1. Summary of meteorological observation during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 1/11/1933.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus 0.17 inches. Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.6 degrees. Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.7 degrees. Maximum temperature during 24 hours 93.6 degrees (3.4 above normal). Minimum temperature during 24 hours 73.9 degrees (normal). Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 5.8 p.c. Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E.N.E. Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 9 miles per hour. Total movement of wind in 24 hours 143 miles. Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 18 miles per hour. Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) 0.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

Bombay, November 1. At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.3 degrees F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.13 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.93 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Madras.—By 38 votes to 65, the Madras Council rejected a non-official amendment postponing the consideration of the Madras Estates and Land Act Amendment Bill for six months.

FATAL ACCIDENT WHILE PLAYING

Waman S. Kane, a boy aged 17, died on Tuesday as a result of his intestines breaking, due to a heavy fall on his abdomen, while he was playing 'Ho-to-to', an Indian game, on Sunday last.

From the evidence recorded by the City Coroner at the inquest over the deceased's body on Wednesday, it transpires that Waman and a few other boys were playing the game at Pimpalwadi on Sunday evening. During the play Waman was caught and thrown down by two of the players but Waman still continued humming. Later both the boys fell over him and Waman complained of pain in the abdomen. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where it was found that he was suffering from perforation of intestines. He died later in the hospital.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

CITY HEALTH REPORT

The following is the official report of the Health of Bombay for the week ending 28th October:—

The total mortality 496 was 16 less than in the last week; the death rate registered was 22.2 on the Census population of 1931. The mortality for the 43rd week of 1932 was 473 and death-rate 21.1. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium 1928-1932 was 497 and death-rate 20.8.

Out of the total deaths, 153 were among infants under one year of age.

During the week, Cholera caused 3 attacks and 2 deaths. Small-pox caused 1 attack and 1 death and Plague caused 1 attack and 1 death. The number of deaths from Typhoid was 2.

The number of live births registered during the week was 775 which compares favourably with that for the 43rd week of 1932, viz., 618 and the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1928-1932), viz., 558.

Lahore.—It is notified that the next competitive examination of candidates for recruitment to the Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch) will be held in the Government College Hall, Lahore, beginning on the 4th December, 1933.—A. P.

GOVERNOR AT AHMEDNAGAR

Deals With Grievances Of Patels

The Governor of Bombay in course of his reply to the Patels' address at Ahmednagar on Tuesday, said, "I am glad to acknowledge that, on the whole, Government has been able to count upon the support of the Patels as a body, and that there have been striking instances in which Patels have resisted the efforts of agitators to lead them astray from the path of loyalty by means of boycott and other forms of oppression. I must point out, however, that there have been exceptions, and that in the last Civil Disobedience Movement, there were cases in which Patels resigned their appointment for political reasons and caused serious trouble to Government and the public thereby."

"With regard to the proposed provision of a training school for Patels, I am afraid this is not financially practicable. Under the Watan system an officiating Patel of a village is constantly changed and holds office for a comparatively short term of years. The training of all occupants of the post at a training school would therefore be a large undertaking, and I hardly think it would lead to results commensurate with the trouble and expenditure involved."

NO MORE FACILITIES.

"Turning to the question of educational facilities and concessions, you know, I think, that Government have already made provision for a certain number of special scholarships and free studentships for which the classes from which Patels are recruited are given specially favourable consideration, and I hardly think it is possible to go any further than this at present."

"Government seek to secure a fair representation of all classes in the public services, and I do not quite understand your contention that members of Patels' families do not get an opportunity of admission into the Police Training School and Revenue, Military and other departments. I have made enquiries in the matter and am informed that, if qualified men from the Watan families are available, they have equal chances of selection in these cases with anyone else, but I will look further into this."

INSUFFICIENT REMUNERATION.

"The matter of the insufficiency of remuneration of Patels has been examined by Government as recently as 1931 in connection with a Council resolution, and the conclusion then come to was that, on the whole, the remuneration was in most cases not insufficient in view of the fact that the Patel is not a whole-time servant of Government, and his remuneration has not been fixed on the basis of an economic wage for full-time duties."

"I am also somewhat at a loss to understand your request that only Juddi should be recovered on nam lands and not full assessment. The only cases in which anything more than Juddi has been levied are those cases in which an additional charge has been made to pay the emoluments of an officer in cases in which a representative watanadar does not serve himself, or when watan lands have passed into the hands of persons other than the officers. In such cases it is as you will agree, only fair that some extra sum should be levied in addition to the Juddi to meet this charge."

POWERS OF PATELS.

"Your complaint that the powers given to Patels at present are insufficient is somewhat vague, and I should be glad to know exactly what it is you really wish for in this matter. Most Patels, as part of their executive duties, are required to do revenue and police work, so it is a little difficult to

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M. C. C.'s Surprising Recovery After Bad Start

Mitchell Hero Of Hour Scoring 184

Slack Fielding Enables Visitors To Put Up Huge Figure Of 402 For 7 (Declared)

Wednesday was a day of surprises, when the match between the M. C. C. and the Governor's XI commenced. Batting first, the M. C. C. suffered early disaster, losing 2 wickets for 17 runs; but later made a remarkable recovery, putting up a huge total of 402 for 7 wickets, before the close of the play. Mitchell was the hero of the hour, scoring an individual 184, which is the highest score made by any member of the M. C. C. team in India so far. Other notable scorers were Townsend with 59; Valentine 51 and Langridge 52.

The Home-team fielding was not all that it should have been. Mitchell gave 2 early chances before he was well set for a spectacular career. The Home-team's slackness prevailed all through the game and enabled the Visitors to recover their lost ground.

("Associated Press Special")

LAHORE, Nov. 1. The Lawrence Gardens Ground at Lahore where the M.C.C. two day fixture against the Governor's XI opened here this morning looked picturesque with the shamianas and tents pitched all round it, when Jardine on winning the toss decided to open the M.C.C. innings on a perfect wicket with Walters and Bakewell.

The weather was ideal with the sun shining brightly in a clear blue sky, but the attendance at the start was not quite as large as could be expected.

His Excellency the Governor Sir Herbert Emerson and Lady Emerson were however among the first distinguished visitors to arrive on the ground before the start of the match.

SENSATIONAL TURN

Ramji opened the bowling to Walters from the Garden End and Walters cut his first ball for a single. Bakewell pulled a full toss from the same bowler for three. Mubarak Ali a medium-paced right hander supported Ramji from the eastern end, and his accurate length and legbreak delivery were treated with respect by either batsmen. After Ramji had conceded twelve runs in three overs just at a moment when it appeared as though Ramji was being played without the least difficulty by the batsmen, the game took a sensational turn and 2 wickets fell for a runs.

RAMJI'S EARLY SUCCESS.

Ramji who was occasionally coming rather awkwardly off the pitch and also making the ball rise, improved both in length and direction after his second over.

Walters in playing a halfcock stroke to the Kathiawar bowler gave a sharp chance at wicket which Abell snapped up (12-1-7).

Bakewell who was joined by Mitchell was the next man to leave. In Ramji's very next over Bakewell survived a confident appeal for leg before wicket, but before the over was completed Bakewell again covered up against a straight ball and this time was given out l.b.w. (16-2-5).

BATSMEN CAUTIOUS.

Mitchell and Townsend played with great caution and such was their respect for Mubarak Ali that that bowler did not give a single run in his first six overs, and only two runs in his first eight overs. Mitchell with a perfect glide off Ramji sent 20 up after thirty minutes play.

At 23 the first change was made Ramji being taken off and Naidu coming in his place from the Garden End. Mubarak Ali was however kept on for a few more overs. Naidu began with a maiden over, and his off breaks kept the batsmen quiet for sometime.

TOWNSEND MISSED.

The game was colourless and neither batsman was inclined to take any risks. A perfect hook by Townsend off Naidu which reached the boundary sent up 40 on the board after just under an hour's play, and Mushtaq Ali came in place of Mubarak Ali after the latter had bowled ten overs conceding only nine runs.

Townsend made the best stroke in front of the wicket seen so far, driving Mushtaq Ali to the side screen so hard, that the bowler had actually no time to get

his hand to what looked like a possible catch.

Mitchell at the other end made another beautiful stroke stepping across the wicket and pulling Naidu to the leg boundary. In Mubarak's next over Townsend made a faulty stroke and gave a high catch at mid-off where the Yuvraj of Patiala failing to get well under it dropped it.

MITCHELL GETS LIFE. Townsend who had hitherto been scoring the much faster of the two, now quietened down, and it was only occasionally that any scoring stroke was made by the batsmen. At 12-15 p.m. when the game had been in progress for 75 minutes the score was 68 for 2 wickets. Mitchell 17 and Townsend 32.

At 75 Ramji returned in place of Naidu and bowled this time with the field spread out more than in his first spell. Mohd. Saad fielding at fine-leg was standing too far back for a catch which should have given Ramji his third wicket almost immediately after he had come on again.

Mitchell cocked up a rising ball and Mohd. Saad dashed forward at a great speed and gathered the ball in his hands. He could not, however, control his momentum and fell forward dropping the catch at the same time. Both the batsmen had thus enjoyed the luck of getting a new lease of life off easy chances.

MITCHELL HURT.

Mitchell was frequently scoring with neat leg glides off Ramji, stepping right in front of the wicket and picking the ball almost off his pads. When the score was 80 and his own score 24 the Yorkshire batsman received a hard blow on his knuckles from Ramji and had to go to the pavilion for attention, the game being held up for about five minutes on this account. Yuvraj of Patiala persevered with Ramji and Mushtaq Ali and latter at quarter to one had given 29 runs in two overs.

Soon after he resumed Mitchell picked up a ball and showed it to Yuvraj of Patiala Captain of the Governor's XI and following a brief conference on the pitch a new ball was requisitioned although no more than 80 runs had been scored off the old one. The reason for this change was however not apparent.

PARTNERSHIP BROKEN.

With two successive boundaries off Ramji Mitchell sent up the hundred of the innings in 120 minutes, and shortly afterwards Townsend himself brought on his individual 50 when he had been at the wicket for just over 100 minutes. Mitchell had added only a single to the total when the partnership was broken by Mubarak Ali clean-bowling Townsend. The latter bowler had come in place of Ramji at 113 and his well-served success came to him in the first over of his second spell.

Townsend had been a valuable steady element at a time when the bowlers were meeting with unexpected success, and had helped to put on 66 runs for the third wicket. Batting altogether for 105 minutes Townsend hit six fours, and executed many brilliant drives especially straight past the bowler (113/3/50).

Jardine joined Mitchell and

cheers, and he played out the remaining two overs after which the lunch-interval was taken.

JARDINE DISMISSED.

Resumption was made at 2 p.m. Mubarak Ali and Ramji being in charge of the bowling. Ramji again met with early success catching and bowling Jardine when the score had been advanced by only three runs (122/4/5).

Valentine filled Jardine's place and a prolific partnership which scored at a fast-rate, ensued for the fifth wicket. Several bowling changes were made, but the batsmen continued to score freely with well placed shots through the covers and on the leg-side. At 172 Naidu and Mushtaq Ali came in place of Ramji and Mubarak Ali, the Yuvraj of Patiala having thus been using the only four bowlers so far.

Two hundred was reached in exactly 200 minutes, Mitchell being not-out with 74 and Valentine 48. Ramji was given the new ball and he took his fourth wicket in the second over. Valentine tried to turn a rising ball to the leg, but mistimed the stroke and gave an easy catch to Ashgar Ali at square-leg. Valentine had got his 51 in one hour, his chief hits being five fours (207/5/51).

MITCHELL'S CENTURY.

The next batsman in was Langridge. Nearing his first century in India, Mitchell was more than usually quiet and scored very leisurely. With leg-glides for two off Mubarak Ali, he passed his previous highest score of 84 made at Peshawar, and soon afterwards, brought up his 90 after having been at the wicket for 210 minutes.

Ramji was now tried for the first time from the opposite end to that he had bowled from in the morning, this time bowling with the sun behind him. Mitchell reached his 97 with a pull to the boundary off Naidu, and then got his century with two and a single off the same bowler. This performance had taken Mitchell 220 minutes.

There were nine fours in his first century in India.

TEA SCORES.

Two hundred and 56 was soon hoisted on the board, and now the M.C.C.'s rate of scoring which had been below a run a minute in the morning easily exceeded that pace.

Nevertheless, it would never have appeared to one watching the game that Mitchell and Langridge were scoring at all fast. The Sussex batsman was getting his runs mainly through a typical left-hander's drive through covers and pretty leg-glides. Mitchell, on the other hand, was making some brilliant cuts and square cuts, many of which earned him easy fours. At tea-interval the score was 287 for 5 wickets.

MITCHELL GOING STRONG.

Tea adjournment was unduly prolonged due to the teams sitting for a group photo and when Mitchell and Langridge continued the M.C.C. innings to the bowling of Mohammed Saad and Mushtaq Ali, tall shadows of tree-tops on the Gymkhana side were already creeping up to the pitch. Although Mitchell had now to his credit the highest score made by any member of the present M.C.C. team, he did not relax his grip on the game in the least and went on scoring relentlessly. He drove Saad through covers for four and again straight drove him to the boundary, thus bringing up the third century on Board, the result of exactly 270 minutes' batting. With 4 two and a single, off successive balls from Mushtaq Ali, Mitchell next reached his individual 150 at 10 minutes to 5, when he had been batting for 290 minutes.

LANGRIDGE CHEERED.

Mitchell now was scoring mainly through four's, his hits to the boundary on all sides of the wicket being distinguished by great power. One grand on-drive against the Kathiawar fast-bowler Ramji easily cleared the pavilion and another on the opposite side just landed inside the boundary.

Naidu was at this stage fielding near the boundary and for Mitchell, he was standing well into the country. Even the fastest fielders found it difficult to intercept Mitchell's drives, if they had to run and stop them. Langridge was cheered, when he got his individual 50 after batting for 80 minutes without a mistake.

MITCHELL SCORES 184.

At the moment, neither batsman appeared at all likely to get out soon, but both were out unexpectedly within an interval of a few minutes. Langridge was caught in the slips by Ramji and Mitchell was bowled by Mushtaq Ali three runs later, i.e., at 374.

Mitchell-Langridge partnership had added 164 runs in 85 minutes,

SWADESHI BATS FOR M. C. C. TEAM

KARACHI, Nov. 1.

Naoomal presented an Indian-made cricket bat selected and autographed by him to each member of the M.C.C. team, the same quality of bat as used by Naoomal in all the first-class matches since these five years, including the matches played in England last year with the all-India cricket team.

The parcel has been sent today to Lahore.—A. P.

Naoomal has received an invitation from the Nawab Moin-ud-Dowla of Hyderabad (Deccan) to play against M.C.C. on 23rd 24th and 25th January 1934 on the side of Nawab Moin-ud-Dowla eleven.

Naoomal has accepted the invitation.

J. H. HUMAN APPOINTED CAPTAIN OF CAMBRIDGE

M. C. C. Tourist Honoured In His Absence

LONDON, Nov. 1.

J. H. Human of Repton and Clare now touring with the M. C. C. in India has been appointed Cambridge Cricket Captain for 1934, and F. G. Chalk of Uppingham and Brasenose captains Oxford.—Reuter Special.

EXHIBITION TENNIS IN MADRAS

Bobb Sweeps Board And Thrills Spectators By His Brilliance

MADRAS, Oct. 31.

E. V. Bobb's remarkable success was a feature of the Madras Exhibition Tennis matches which concluded this evening in the M. U. C. Park. Bobb who displayed superb form throughout, excelled in court craft and lived up to his reputation by sweeping the board. He won all the six matches that were staged. Interest centred this evening in the Singles Match between Bobb and Balagopal, the latter who was expected to give stout opposition to the visitor flattered while in the beginning only to be prevailed upon ultimately by Bobb in straight sets.

Later Bobb in company with Brooke-Edwards scored two more wins to-day in disposing of Balagopal and the Rajah of Ramnad and another local pair in easy sets.

Yesterday Bobb accounted for N. Krishnaswami in two straight sets of 6-2, 6-3.

The following are to-day's results: Bobb beat Balagopal, 6-3; 6-0 Bobb and Brooke-Edwards beat Balagopal and Rajah of Ramnad 8-0, 6-0.

Bobb and Brooke-Edwards beat Muller and Narayanswami 6-0 6-1.—A. P.

Langridge's contribution being 52. Mitchell had appeared to be well on his way to his century. He had made his 184 in 280 minutes and had hit one six and 21 fours.

Barring a chance at short-leg, early in his innings, his memorable effort had been without blemish of any kind.

Nichols and Human batted during the last ten minutes under rather uncertain light. The Essex man enlivened matters by sweeping Naidu over the square-leg boundary for a great six, thus sending up 390 on board.

The close of the play saw the fourth century passed for the first time.

M. C. C. 1ST INNINGS.

Walters c Abell, b Ramji	7
Bakewell l.b.w., b Ramji	5
Townsend b Mubarak Ali	59
Jardine c b Ramji	5
Valentine c Ashgar Ali, b Ramji	51
Mitchell b Mushtaq Ali	184
Langridge c Ramji b Mushtaq Ali	52
Human (not out)	3
Nichols (not out)	23
Extras	19
Total (for 7 wickets, declared)	402

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ramji	30	6	89	4
Mubarak Ali	31	9	82	1
Naidu	22	1	78	0
Mushtaq Ali	30	6	115	2
Mohd. Saad	4	0	21	0

JUTES RULE STEADY

Miscellaneous Dis- close No Special Feature

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1. In the Share Market to-day Jutes ruled steady and moderate business was reported. Coals were kept steady. Teas were unchanged. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Government Securities were quiet, but steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

SECURITIES.

3-12 per cent paper 82½; 4 per cent loan 1926-70 98¼ small lot; 4 per cent loan 1943 101½; 5 per cent loan 1935 104½; 5 per cent New Punjab bonds 1948 99½; 6 per cent Treasury bonds 1935 106½.

BANKS

Central 241½ small odd lot; Imperial Bank fully paid 1220½; Imperial Bank 303.

RAILWAYS.

Rayubhanj 618; Cotton Dumbard ord. 103.

COALS.

Amalgamated 131½ small odd lot; Burra Dhemo 41; Churulia 2; Seepore 168 prem; South Karanpur 8¼; Standard 29 small lot; Talcher 2.

JUTES.

Adamjee ordy. 8¼ small lot; Anglo-India 320 small lot; Bally 122; Belvedere 293½; Budge Budge 291½; Cheviot 195 small lot; Craig As. 14; Howrah 48½; Hukmehand ord 15; Hukmehand pref. 67 small odd lot; Kamahaty 456; Kankarnah 398½; Lothian 247½ small lot; National 201¼ small lot; Presidency 52; Standard 300 small lot.

RUBBER.

Sungei Bagan 81.84; Hantapara 480; Kurlong and Darjeeling 23.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Consolidated Tin Mines 6; T. V. Tin 41½; Bengal Telephone ordy. 17¼ ex dix; Benares Electric Old Share 12½; Benares Electric New Share 12¼ small lot; Dacca Electric 10½; Burn and Co. 6 per cent pref. 98; Marshalls and Co. As. 15; Bengal Paper pref. Rs. 50; Bengal Paper paid up 62; Titagarh Paper ordy. 15½ small lot; Hymayan Property 9; Bengal Timber Trading ordy. 139½; Balrampur 11; Basti 201; Belsund 9½; Cawnpore 31 small lot; Champaran 21¼; Carew & Co. 14 small lot; Muree Brewery 182; Rohtas 9¼.

DEBENTURES.

5-12 per cent 1915/35 Chowringhee Property 95 small lot; 6-14 per cent 1935/40 Calcutta Port Trust 105 small lot.—A. P.

POLICE OFFICER KILLED ON SPOT

Pistol Goes Off Discharging Bullet Into Heart

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1. Chakrapani Majumdar, a relative of Inspector H.E. Lehari, in-charge of the Calcutta Police Malkhana, died in tragic circumstances at Lal Bazar Police Headquarters yesterday.

It appears that the owner of an automatic pistol died recently and the relative returned the weapon to the Police headquarters for safe custody. It was in the course passed on from the Arms and Ammunition Department to the Malkhana, where it was accepted on the belief that in accordance with the regulation the weapon was unloaded.

It so happened, however, that the pistol retained a cartridge in breach and as a Malkhana subordinate was dealing with it preparatory to its safe deposit in a strong room, it went off resulting in the discharge of the bullet which struck Majumdar in the heart, killing him instantly.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Another incident took place at Lal Bazar Police Headquarters in the morning, when a constable was struck in the thigh with a bullet.

It is reported that several police men were practising revolver-shooting, when a weapon belonging to their instructor, who is a sergeant, went off hitting a constable in the thigh. The injury, however, was slight and the bullet was picked up from the ground.

AIR MAIL NEWS

KARACHI, Nov. 1. The Rangoon air mail arrived here at 8 this morning and the Outward-bound air mail left at 9-15 a.m.—A. P.

Who's Who In M. C. C. Team

NO. 14 L. TOWNSEND

(Special To "Bombay Chronicle.")

L. Townsend, the "battering ram" of Derbyshire, is an all rounder. He bowls fast medium right arm, and is a punishing batsman quite at home on any type of wicket. Still in the thirties Townsend should represent England in test cricket before long. He enabled his county to stand high in the championship last season, and was one of the most talked of cricketers of the year.

Townsend's batting averages were: 59 innings, 2,268 runs, 233 highest score, 8 times not out, average 44.47.

In bowling his figures read as follows: 928.1 overs, 294 maidens, 1,871 runs, 100 wickets, 18.71 average.

Townsend played for H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI against the West Indies at Scarborough in September last when he scored 61 and 44 (not out), helping his side to victory against the visitors.

Great things are expected of Townsend during the M. C. C. Indian tour, and in Bombay his progress will be watched with interest.



TOWNSEND

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SYSTEM MUST BE ENDED

We have hitherto refrained from making any editorial reference to the great disaster which has overtaken the financial and industrial world of Bombay a few weeks ago, by the failure or closing down of one of the most respected and old established firms of mill agents, who were controlling a large number of mills, either in the city or outside. Such a disaster was bound to affect a very large number of persons, either as investors or those dependent on the mill industry for their living. Directly or indirectly, more than a lakh of persons must have been affected by this unfortunate occurrence, at a time when economic depression has become almost chronic and unemployment rife.

The main reason for this sudden catastrophe is chiefly the depression which has overtaken the Bombay mill industry during the last few years, following the boom period during and after the war. The public are not in possession of the full facts as so far there is only the report of a firm of auditors which even they describe as merely "approximate." It would not do, therefore, to jump to hasty conclusions.

AGENTS AND DIRECTORS

It must be emphasised, however, that the recent failures have once more exposed the defects and dangers of the Managing Agency system. We have always opposed the managing agency system in which the dice are heavily loaded against the shareholders.—the real proprietors of the concern. The shareholders take everything for granted, with the result that things are left entirely to the discretion of the managing agents who do what they like with the shareholders' money.

In this particular instance, the auditors in their "approximate" report of the whole position lay a great deal of blame at the doors of the managing agents, but there is not a word about the directors who were looking after the concern and whose responsibility has also to be considered. These directors were not weak ignoramuses, but financiers who are known for their financial and business capacity. One cannot suppose they were entirely in the dark about the real position. And what after all were the shareholders themselves been doing all these years, when they attended annual meetings and passed balance sheets? It was

their duty properly to have guarded their financial interests. They cannot now plead that they were entirely in the dark about the real state of things.

ALSO RESPONSIBLE

Then again the accounts and balance sheets were audited by reputed British auditors. We have no desire to minimise the responsibility of the managing agents, but it must be stated that others also must bear their share of the blame, if we are to contribute to the disaster by their negligence or incapacity. The Tariff Board wrote so far back as 1926 that

"some mills which were intrinsically in a perfectly sound financial position had been forced into liquidation as the result of the loan of their surplus funds to weaker mills under the same managing agents. The criticism of this practice is, in our view, justified, but it is clear that it is exceptional and that very few mills have been affected thereby."

In this particular case to which we are referring no doubt, according to the "approximate" report, the funds of a sound mill were transferred to the weak ones, and when disaster came everything went into the melting pot. All these transactions must have been made with knowledge and tacit consent of the directors, who cannot escape their responsibility in this matter.

LEGISLATION NEEDED

Government who have been indifferent to the complaints of the public against the managing agency system should bestir themselves and make the repetition of such a disaster impossible in the future. This is not the time for head-hunting. All the influence and good-will should be used to retrieve the disaster and save the shareholders a workmen who will be thrown out of employment. But the main endeavour should be directed against making such things impossible in the future.

We hope that it will be possible to salvage something out of this financial wreck, and thus relieve the sufferings of both shareholders and depositors. But the managing agency system should go and no effort should be spared to introduce legislation in the near future for the prevention of such catastrophe.

No Misunderstanding

The communique issued by the Finance Department of the Government of India purports to remove some misunderstanding about the procedure in amending the Reserve Bank Act under the new constitution. But there has been no real misunderstanding in the matter. The communique needlessly asserts that the British Parliament is not expected to undertake legislation amending the Act and that this would be the function of the Indian Legislature "subject to the prior approval of the Governor-General." Critics of the present Reserve Bank Bill do not make much difference between the approval of the Governor-General given "at his discretion," as provided by the Bill, and that of the British Parliament, expressed through the Secretary of State for India. The Governor-General is not likely to defy the Secretary of State.

The real question at issue is whether the Indian Legislature, which brings into existence the Reserve Bank itself, will have the right, under the present Bill, to amend it with the formal sanction of the Governor-General.

Post-Prandial Fancies

After-dinner speeches should not be taken too seriously, especially when they contain little more than compliments exchanged between the host and the guest. But when Sir Samuel Hoare paints an idyllic picture of the present relations between India and Britain, one cannot but wonder what exactly inspires it. Sir Samuel really protested too much when he modestly claimed that at last cordial relations had been established between the Secretary of State and "his Indian friends" and that Whitehall was no longer re-

garded in India as her enemy. It is something, however, that he could take a realistic view of the relations between Whitehall and India at least in the past. In what direction those relations have changed during the last two years may perhaps be more accurately gauged from recent police reports in India than from post-prandial eloquence at the Hyde Park Hotel.

Sir Samuel was intriguingly lavish in his praise of his colleagues in the India Council. Behold and admire he said, "the service of men who with-

Press Views

Loyal To Congress

The Congress Swarajya Party which it was decided to inaugurate at an informal meeting of Congressmen of this Province yesterday lays an equal emphasis on the importance of organising the new electorate on right lines. It points out that the constructive programme of the Congress can be carried out by work inside and outside the Legislatures and local bodies, while the work of educating, disciplining and organising the electorate cannot be properly done unless every organisation in the country created by the Government or others—which presumably means and includes the Legislature—is availed of for the purpose. Neither the Madras party nor its Maharashtra confrere proposes to abate one jot of the National Demand; and the former affirms that it will follow a "militant political programme" in pursuing the objective, while the latter expressly "recognises direct action—as distinguished from civil disobedience—as a legitimate political weapon."—"Hindu."

C. D. Blocks The Way

The political correspondent of a Bombay contemporary is responsible for the statement that Mahatma Gandhi indicated to Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar and one or two others, who recently saw him that he would not interfere with the formation of new parties within the Congress anxious to work out an alternative programme, provided there was no open repudiation of the cult of civil disobedience. The Mahatma should go beyond neutrality in this matter. He should read the signs of the times aright and call a halt to the present civil disobedience movement. We do not mind the Congress being divided again into no-changers and pro-changers, between those who believe in the constructive programme of the Congress and those who believe in capturing all seats of power and influence. Nor is there any incompatibility between them. The incompatibility exists only between civil disobedience and any other programme. As long as the Congress remains officially committed to civil disobedience it can do nothing else, both because nothing else will be done and because nothing else will be allowed to be done.—"Tribune."

Repudiate It

If there is a grain of self-respect in Bombay millowners, they should repudiate the Mody re-ate as unequivocally as it has already been repudiated by up-country interests represented by Seth Kasturbhai, Lalai Shriram and Mr. Devi Prasad Khatkar. Mr. Mody and Lancashire have been counting without their hosts. The Government of India will be taking a grave responsibility, not to say immense risk, by implementing an agreement between a Bombay clique and Lancashire, in the face of the opposition of many of the Bombay millowners themselves. All the up-country textile industrialists and of persons who can speak on behalf of consumers. Even if they are prepared to face the complicated situation that may then arise, the reduction in duty cannot necessarily lead to increased consumption of Lancashire goods, as the consumer as such is no party to the agreement. One can take a horse to the water but twenty cannot make him drink. The Government of India would be flying in the face of public opinion if they on their part recognise this surreptitious deal and ratify what will be universally condemned as an outrage on public decency.—"Hindustan Times."

Just any thought of their own future or of their own self-interest are really helping India to fulfil the aspirations that are so deeply in her heart. Was it only appreciation that suggested this unstinted eulogy? We think not. Sir Samuel is not satisfied with the selfless meritorious work already achieved by the India Council. He would continue to press its services on India—of course for her sake.

And lest India should be unappreciative, he has deemed it his duty to give praise where it is so justly due. In his new dispensation, he has felt it politic to dispense with the India Council as such. But for the sake of India herself he presents it in a new garb wherein the Advisors of the Secretary of State for India will continue to serve India as selflessly as they have done so far. Whether the new scheme will be acceptable to his Indian friends does not much disturb him. He does not expect his Indian friends to look a gift horse in the mouth.

LONG SHOP HOURS IN BOMBAY

(BY M. N. DAVE.)

Shop keeping in Bombay in these days is a very troublesome job to the shop keepers and their employees on account of competition and trade depression. And more than these two, the main reason is jealousy of brother-traders.

An average shop in Bombay except hotels, pan and bidi shops, opens in the morning at 6 and closes at 10 in the night. Many of them are trading until 11, 12 or even 1 o'clock at night. The employees of these shops have to give full time attendance from opening to close down, except one or two hours.

VERY ENERVATING

Any body will admit how bad this is. A person continuously working indoors in this manner is likely sooner or later to lose his health, reduce his vitality, vigour and strength. Many a youth these days is pale, fatigued and nervous on account of being employed like this.

Let us consider whether shop keepers really improve their businesses by taking these undue services from their servants? In my opinion they do not. Shop keepers do good business from about 9 a.m. to 8-30 p.m. but they open their shops at 7 a.m. and close at 11-00 p.m. Practically they do no business from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 8.30 to 11-0 p.m. There are no regular buyers between these hours. Now if A desires to reduce his working hours and wishes to regulate and keep his staff comfortably, he must be a victim of jealousy and dissatisfaction does not do the same. Naturally A feels he is a loser and gives up his scheme, and the staffs of both A and B have

to suffer. This thing is more common amongst Gujaratis, Marwaris and Memon shops. The servants have no alternative.

PRESENT HOURS

The present hours of Bombay work in shops are as under:
Hotels and Restaurants, 4 to 5 a.m. to midnight.
Pan and Bidi shops, 5 to 6 a.m. to midnight.
Cold-drink shops, 6 to 7 a.m. to midnight.
Sweet meat shops, 6 to 7 a.m. to midnight.
Retail cloth shops, 7 to 5 a.m. to 9 to 12 p.m.
Whole sale cloth markets, 7 to 8 a.m. to 11 to 12 p.m.
Toys, Cutlery, Hosiery, Furnishery and Fancy goods, etc., 7 to 8 a.m. to 9 to 11 p.m.
Grocers and Provision shops, 6 a.m. to 10 to 11 p.m.

OVERWORKED BOYS

There are many other professions in Bombay regularly working for very long hours. Some hotels are keeping double-stairs, but not all. Even those who keep them are taking laborious hours especially from boys of 10 to 15 years of ages. The same is the case with whole-sale cloth market shops (such as Moolji Jetha Market, etc.) and lodges and boarding houses, where excessive work is taken from boys from 10 to 15 years and in some cases even younger.

The only way to prevent all this is to introduce shorter hours of trading. Especially in shops, cloth markets and hotels. This can be done by the co-operation of various Merchant Chambers and Associations or by imposing

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Frankly Speaking

MR. NARIMAN AND "D" WARD.

The fact that Mr. K. F. Nariman's nomination for the "D" Ward by-election of the Bombay Corporation was put in by over-zealous friends may have created some misunderstanding.

We learn, however, from an authoritative source that Mr. Nariman's attitude in the matter is unchanged, viz. that he has no desire or intention to stand in the way of Mr. Baloo.

The only question in doubt previously was the attitude of Mr. Baloo. But it has been made clear by Mr. Baloo himself that he intends to proceed with his candidature.

Mr. Baloo's workers and supporters need not, therefore, be under any apprehension that their labours have been wasted.

CONTRAST IN INDIA.

We are not surprised at the understanding arrived at between Britain and the United States over the exchange business, as a result of which the former has resolved to peg the pound sterling to the American dollar.

Does it show that both have decided to pool their resources to drive France and her few friends in the gold "bloc" from the position they have taken up? Or will the two countries revert to the gold standard, as some suspect?

In the meantime, the whole position is insecure, though with this understanding matters should become more stabilised. It is too early to say definitely what the result of these negotiations will be, but they ought to help Mr. Roosevelt in his object of bringing back prosperity to the United States.

When we look at the herculean attempts made in the States for the mobilisation of the whole nation to reach the goal, we are appalled at the apathy shown in India and the masterly inactivity of the Government.

LIMIT OF GOODWILL.

There is much truth in what the "Manchester Guardian" writes, though we do not see why Lancashire should not grow enthusiastic over its victory in Bombay, by which the F. & M. owners have been gulled.

The question is whether the Government of India will agree to forego the revenue which they are getting from the F. & M. impost on Lancashire goods.

Assurances about future co-operation are all very well, but what are the cotton growers going to get for all this? Or, are they to be satisfied with mere vague promises?

We are rather surprised that,

the "Manchester Guardian" should not be overjoyed at the good bargain made by the Lancashire deputation without making the slightest concessions to India. We have no hope that as a result of this there will be "prompt and unqualified expressions of goodwill towards Indian political aspirations," on the part of our rulers.

The limit of goodwill has been reached both in India and in England and no good purpose is served by harping on such a "gesture."

STATE TAMASHAS.

The Bombay Governor's passion for Durbar seems to be insatiable. The one at Ahmednagar, which attended with some black flag demonstrations and arrests, may not be the last.

Most of these Durbars are too conventional to be anything more than State tamashas. But they are very costly and the poor patils and other villagers have to pay a heavy price for these shows in addition to being forced to make long journeys to attend them.

When, however, they ask for some small benefits from Government, they are only treated to sonorous exhortations on the virtues of self-reliance and economy. When the Patils at Ahmednagar prayed for a school where they might be trained for their various and growing responsibilities, the Governor summarily turned down the proposal on financial grounds, while continuing to lecture them on village uplift.

The cost of the numerous Durbars could well have been utilised for the benefit of the Patils.

PROPER STEP.

It is gratifying to note that the Government have decided to give another chance to the Kuria Municipality to turn over a new leaf, by not taking over the Municipal administration.

The step is the proper one, because it is the duty of the authorities to show the right way to erring municipalities rather than suppress them. If the Government are really anxious to further the cause of local self-government, as we have no doubt they are, then they should avoid a punitive tone with such local bodies.

We do not maintain for a moment that these moribund municipalities are impeccable bodies and that their administration cannot be improved upon.

We have no doubt the Kuria Municipal Board will now agree to put matters right, instead of dissipating their energies in quarrelling over trifles. There are heavy arrears and they have to be recovered.

Legislation Needed For Overworked Employees

FEASIBLE & WORKABLE

From K. P. Nair.

To students of contemporary politics, the speech delivered by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta at the Maharashtra Political Conference constitutes a sumptuous repast both in the matter of clarity of thought and the amazing breadth of vision, and it affords a striking contrast to the utterances of some Congress leaders, of late,

which, in many cases, far from viewing the situation as it exists to-day in the country in its correct perspective and hammering out a workable and practical scheme of national reconstruction work, bristle with vague analyses, hackneyed shibboleths and much exploded political jargons.

Sir, the country's premier political organization being disintegrated as it is to-day and the public being kept in a state of absolute suspense as to the shape our future political fight should take, to me, it appears that the programme propounded by Mr. Mehta is a very feasible and workable scheme considering the countless limitations and frequent pitfalls under which we are labouring.

The Beggar Problem

From N. Subramaniam.

It seems as though the travelling public in the suburban trains of the B. B. and C. I. Railway will have to put up with the beggar nuisance for eternity.

The various appeals to the authorities concerned have hitherto fallen on deaf ears—perhaps, they find no time to look to the convenience and comforts of the people who help them to run their lines. If they view the matter strictly from a humanitarian point of view, they are sadly mistaken, for there is a virtual trade going on by begging in the trains, coupled with a determined effort to prostitute the "privilege" shown by them. At the same time they cannot be blind to the fact that the foul, stinking odour, emitted, and the pernicious bacilli spread from the infectious diseases from which the beggars suffer affect directly the health of the passengers.

It is high time for high quarters to gird up their loins and take effective measures for removing such a menace and face the problem squarely instead of shelving it aside.

Social Reform And Legislation

From H. T. Shah, Jambusar.

Whenever one reads "Wanted Legislative Measures for Social Reforms," he is quite at a loss to understand it. I do not know whether these "Legislation-wallas" sincerely write for themselves, or they represent the voice of, at least, a small section, but it creates bad impression, especially upon a foreigner when he feels that Indians require legislation even to regulate their own society. If this were the real case, what is the use of giving a forced lead towards reforms, calling in aid legislation. Can any reform be worked smoothly by an Act of Parliament?

It requires to be noted that all reforms must begin from within and not from without. If individuals take a bold step and introduce reforms in their own family, it will be an example worth more than mere precept.

It is also complained that the Hindu orthodoxy is deep-rooted, and cannot easily be convinced, but once the sincerity of the purpose and the exemplary conduct of individuals is known, further progress will be in sight. Legislation should be spared for more important work than for regulating marriages and caste-dinners.

Goa Lotteries

From D. E. Mistri.

May I enquire through the medium of your columns whether the Goa Lotteries are legal or illegal?

Formerly a few shops at Dhobi Talao were selling these tickets. But now one can have these tickets at any pan-supermarket or Transis, besides big dealers at Dhobi Talao.

(All lotteries are illegal unless sanctioned by Government.—Editor.)

"ADDRESS FEVER"

From An East Indian.

Barely four months have elapsed since Bandra accorded a civic reception to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, and now Bandra is again probably to be the locale of another demonstration of loyalty to the Governor, in the desire of a handful of East Indians is translated into reality.

Has this small community also been infected with the address-fever which has seized the Bombay Presidency like an epidemic and which, it appears, will vanish from the land only after the Governor-designate has settled seriously to business? Or is it trying to vie with its sister community in the manifestation of love and loyalty? The Goan community can plead the protection of their interests, which as aliens it may be desirable to safeguard, and the securing of a few crumbs of office as an excuse of their intention, but the East Indians need not do so. Their blind and unswerving loyalty to a day-word, as their contribution to the emancipation of their motherland, admittedly the highest and noblest form of service, is negligible.

Since they cannot advance the same plea as the sister community without inviting scorn and contempt on themselves, the presentation of addresses to the outgoing and incoming Governors is most probably inspired by the desire to spring suddenly into the limelight. In what manner will the community benefit by giving addresses?

The President of the Bandra Municipality and a few in their zeal to outstrip the others are striving hard to succeed in their venture.

It would be more creditable to the President, whose one-year regime is remarkable for fetes and "at homes" to officials and which has won the appropriate epithet "spectacular," if he devoted a little more of his time and surplus energy to the welfare of the people of the town, especially the Harijans and the milkmen who of late are passing through a very trying time. They were compelled to demolish their stables and all through the monsoon the milkmen were exposed to the inclement weather. Will he find some time and make an adequate provision for the stabling of the poor animals, and thus remove the distress of useful servants of society?

It is to be sincerely hoped that the more squabbles among the East Indians will whip up opposition at the meeting to be held in connection with the giving of addresses in the Bandra Town Hall on November 5, and torpedo the effort of some members of the community, as the futility of presenting addresses is too patent to need emphasis.

Nila Nagini Devi

From H. S. B.

People were electrified to learn the mysterious reason of Aila's flight from Wardna Ashram. She is said to be still wandering homeless, penniless, being deprived of her senses also. Noody has offered her a home and protection in India nor, has she been sympathised with by the Indians.

Since the creation of this world India bears a distinct honour in offering shelter and hospitality to homeless wanderers and has placed India at the top of almost all the nations of the world. The Histories of Rana Sanga and Partap clearly show how they were always ready to sacrifice themselves rather than refuse to protect such homeless people. It is clearly understood how the sons of India have sacrificed themselves when such hour appeared; but to-day reverse is the case. Instead of offering shelter and sympathy to Nila we are beating her and people are requested to seek police aid if she—who is as harmless as a bird—tries to enter their houses. What a fine idea!

This clearly shows that the Indians have given up the virtue of sympathy and to-day they are seeking police aid to keep aloof a homeless girl and for this reason, Nila is roaming homeless in jungles. Will it not be a humiliation when she will roam in all parts of India singing the history of her merciless treatment received from Indians, and what will the people of a far-off land say when they will hear this story?

Gandhiji, India looks upon you as the sole protector of its name and you can easily put an end to this matter by calling back Nila Nagini to your Ashram. By doing this you will not only save the life of a poor helpless girl but also save the honour and name of India.

City Mill Workers Down Tools Protest Against Further Cut In Food Allowance

Nearly 3,000 mill workers struck work on Wednesday as a protest against a further cut in the food allowance at present given to them. As a result of the strike three mills have stopped working.

The Jam Mills Numbers 1 and 2 closed after 2,000 workers had downed tools.

The Tata Mills also followed suit due to 600 weavers striking work.

Nearly 200 workers have struck work in the Satya Mills but the Mill is working with a depleted staff.

THREAT OF GENERAL STRIKE

Girni Kamgar Union Takes Matter In Hand

The Publicity Officer of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union writes: Workers numbering 10,000 in Tata Mills, Jam Mills at Lalbaug, Jam Mill No. 2 at Sewri and Globe Mills at Delisle Road struck work owing to the notice put up on the Mill-board declaring 'dearness' allowance of 8 per cent. to be stopped hereafter.

PROTEST MEETING.

A mammoth meeting of Tata Mill strikers was held in the Maldan near the Hind Mata Cinema under the presidency of Mr. Kandalakar, President, Girni Kamgar Union, when Mr. Alwe told the workers that the millowners were responsible for the strike and also they would be responsible for forcing us to declare a general strike in Bombay Mills in the near future. He said further that the Union leaders did their best to avoid the impending danger of a general strike for nearly

three months; but the owners continued to exploit the workers and we rightly tried to strengthen our Union.

Now the Union is strong enough to fight out the millowners and we know that now is the time to declare a general strike in all the Bombay mills.

He assured the workers that the Managing Committee of the Girni Kamgar Union is keenly considering this grave problem and the Union decision will be out shortly.

The news that the Tata Mill workers struck work spread like wild fire in labour area. The workers of Jam Mill No. 1 at Lalbaug, also struck work and their procession under the leadership of Mr. Gaikwad marched to the 'Rana Maldan' near the Head Office of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union and had a meeting there. Afterwards, they went in procession to Jam Mill No. 2 at Sewri. Some of the strikers rushed into the mill premises and brought out with them all workers of the said mill.

THREE MILLS CLOSE.

In this way, three mills were closed in a very short time and the Globe Mill workers at Delisle Road also stopped work afterwards. Thus strikers numbering more than 10,000 had a big procession which was led by the Union leaders via Polbavdi to 'Rana Maldan' at Lalbaug, where a big meeting was held again under the presidency of Mr. Kandalakar, when Mr. Alwe, Messrs. Gaikwad, Mhapankar, Tavde, Baboo Rama and others exhorted the workers to continue the strike until the demands of the Bombay Mill workers were acceded to by the millowners.

RIDER OF FOUR SUCCESSIVE WINNERS

Gordon Richards Out To Beat Archers British Record

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 1. Gordon Richards rode four successive winners from five mounts in Worcester races.

This is the tenth occasion in this season that has ridden four or more winners daily. He now needs only two winners to equal Archers British record of 248 established in 1885.

DUKE OF ATHOLL TO ANSWER CHARGE

LONDON, Nov. 1. Summons have been granted to the Bowstreet Police court against the Duke of Atholl for selling lottery tickets. The case will be heard on Nov. 11.

WILL NIZAM AVERT INDORE-MALWA MILL CRISIS

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made on behalf of H. E. H. the Nizam to whom the Agency Commission has been mortgaged in the interest of this Company and the other Companies in Bombay of which Messrs. Currim-bhai Ebrahim & Sons Ltd. were the Agents the question of appointing new Agents of the Company be allowed to stand over for some time to enable the representative of H. E. H. the Nizam to form, if possible, a scheme for the formation of a Syndicate to take over the Agency of this Company and other Mill Companies concerned.

OTHER CIRCULARS

Similar circulars are being issued to the shareholders of the Pearl Mills Ltd., Ebrahim Pabany Mills Co., Ltd., Crescent Mills Co., Ltd. and other Mills, which were upto now managed by Messrs. Currimbhai Ebrahim and Sons Ltd. and for which there is no reference to the liquidation proceedings, as no application for these mills has been presented to the High Court.

The meeting for Ebrahim Pabany Mills Ltd. is convened on Monday, the 13th November at 4 p.m., for Crescent Mills Co. Ltd. on the 14th November and the Pearl Mills Ltd. on the 15th November.

LONG SHOP HOURS IN BOMBAY

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strictest laws upon the shopkeepers of Bombay. Will any M. L. C. or M. L. A. pay attention to this and do some thing for the suffering people of Bombay shops?

I shall give a convenient time table for opening and closing various business shops according to the nature of the business:—Hotels, Restaurants, Coldrink, Milk, Pan and Bidi shops from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Grocers, Provision and Sweetmeat shops from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cloth, Cutlery, Hosiery, Toys and Fancy Goods shops from 8 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Whole sale cloth and other markets from 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

REGULATING ACT. Experienced shopkeepers know that most of their sales are done during these hours. It is very rare that customers may come after these closing times. Many shopkeepers are compelled to keep their shops open for a longer time because their brother traders do the same but when all the business places are closed at appointed times, they will not have to complain about their competitors.

I have to point out that many times efforts were made by some merchants to affect a reform. Discussions were carried on and resolutions were passed in their associations and chambers to regulate service hours, but due to individual indifference such resolutions were soon forgotten. Similar efforts were made by servants' Associations but they could not succeed owing to unemployment being increased and hundreds of candidates being prepared to occupy one post. The only way now left to the public is to get a Bill passed in the Bombay Legislative Council namely "Trade's Regulating Act" and to see that the "Act" works properly.

ENGLAND GOING SPIRITUAL!

LONDON, Nov. 1. "Auld Lang Syne" sung by the members of the Oxford Group movement when Metropolitan Foss Westcott left Victoria Station for India to-day.

He said he believed that England was beginning a great spiritual revival for which the group movement was being specially used. He added: "As one to whom India and its people become very dear through 46 years of happy intercourse, I look eagerly for the true solution of the problem of the future Government."—Reuter's Special.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF BHULESHWAR GIRLS' SCHOOL



Dr. (Mrs.) MALINI SUKHTANKHAR, Chairman of the Schools Committee (centre), Lady Supdt. DALAS and other workers took an active part in the Golden Jubilee Festival of the Municipal Bhuleshwar Central Girls' School on Sunday last (Oct. 29).

U. S. BUYING MORE GOLD

Banks Rally To Higher Price Level Offered By America

(Chronicle Special)

BOMBAY, Wed. 11 p.m. First New York traders are adopting the waiting attitude, pending clarification of the Government gold policy with its attendant further developments. The latest reports indicate that in the event of Government failing to raise the commodity prices by means of gold purchases, Roosevelt will resort to some sort of direct inflation to effect recovery in the prices. Meanwhile business continues on a limited scale with operators keenly watching Government's next move towards elucidating its objects and methods in carrying out gold purchases.

The session opened with January at 9.59 i.e. 2 points lower than previous closing in the absence of any fresh enquiry market eased to 9.57 on some southern selling and after remaining steady for some time prices further gave way to 9.55 on renewed selling by southern houses, and realising.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet 54-1/2 59 59-1/4 about 1/8th penny lower, there was no improvement in business and market lacked confidence owing to disappointing foreign advices.

London stock exchange was closed to-day. London exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 4.78-1/2 and further appreciated to 4.79-1/2. Thereafter the rate fluctuated in a narrow margin.

Franc opened at 89.56 but immediately eased to 89.23 gradually further declined to 89.03. Local silver opened steady 56/8 56/9 56/11, prices improved on better Shanghai cables which induced speculative purchases, but profit-taking wiped off gains and the market closed steady at 56/8 56/9 56/11.

Gold opened steady 32/14 32/14 3/4 and price gathered considerable strength on reported news from America that Government would commence purchasing gold from abroad at a higher level. Banks began to sell heavily and market lost ground, however later in session prices rallied on firmness in Paris exchange, finally closing steady 32/13/9 32/14 32/14/6.

LONDON GOLD.

Last price To-day's Price.
London Gold, Fine per oz. £6-10-7 £6-11-9

LONDON SILVER.

Last price To-day's Price.
Spot 18-1/4 18-5/16
Forward 18-3/8 18-7/16
Market is quiet.

LONDON COMMODITIES FEATURELESS

Restricted Business In Liver- pool American Cotton Futures

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 1. The Stock Exchange closed owing to the customary First November holiday.

The rubber market at first weakened on heavy Malaysian October shipments but later rallied slightly.

Other London commodities are featureless. Liverpool American cotton futures business is restricted. Interest centred round Egyptian on the announcement of local failure whose commitments are thought to be extensive. Replacements of contracts caused considerable uncertainty. Sakellariadis appreciated but uppers are very irregular.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Nov. 1.
Previous closing 4.77-3/8
To-day's opening 4.79-1/4
To-day's closing 4.79-3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Nov. 1.
Previous closing 4.77
To-day's opening 4.79-1/4
To-day's closing 4.79-3/4

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.)

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET JANUARY

New York, Nov. 1.
Previous closing rate 9.61
To-day's opening rate 9.59
Difference -.02
To-day's closing rate 9.61
Difference unchanged

BROACH EXPECTATION

April Rs. 190-8

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET JANUARY

Liverpool, Nov. 1.
Previous closing rate 5.27
To-day's opening rate 5.25
Difference -.02
To-day's closing rate 5.23
Difference -.01

FRANC RATE

Paris, Nov. 1.
Previous closing 80.84
To-day's opening rate 80.37
To-day's closing 80.81

LIVERPOOL COTTON FIRM IN CRISIS

A. C. Rally & Co "Unable To Meet Liabilities"

LONDON, Nov. 1. A Notice has been posted on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange as follows:

"A. C. Rally and Company regret they are unable to meet liabilities."

This relates to the firm cotton merchants founded 1928. The firm imports Egyptian cotton and operates in futures. (This firm has no connection whatever with Ralli Brothers)—Reuter's Special.

LUCKY BRITISH COTTON TRADE

Another Concession From Across The Seas

OTTAWA, Nov. 1. An important concession has been granted to the British Cotton Trade by the decision to place on British preferential free list considerable yardage of cotton fabrics emanating from Britain.—Reuter's Special.

LATEST GOLD PRICE

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.
To-day's Gold price is 32.26 point dollars an ounce.

RAISING PRICE OF EGYPTIAN YARN

Master Spinners' Scheme Becomes Operative

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Nov. 1. The scheme of Bolton Master Cotton Spinners' Association for the purpose of raising the price of Egyptian type yarns becomes operative on first November. The Committee will consider such anomalies as arise and is also elaborating a scheme which is hoped will be adhered to. The firms are not yet signing.

More Light On Bombay Lancashire "Conspiracy"

Ill-Grace To Seek Private Understanding When Whole Case Is "Sub-Judice" Says Rao Bahadur Manaji Rajuji

Following the joint statement issued by the Ahmedabad Millowners strongly disapproving of the Bombay Millowners' 'deal' with the Lancashire Delegation, the Deccan Merchants' Association and the All-India Swadeshi Sangh have issued separate statements exposing the 'vague and meaningless' concession Lancashire has promised by offering to produce external markets for Indian piecegoods.

The following statement is issued by Rao Bahadur Manaji Rajuji, President, Deccan Merchants' Association, Bombay on "Bombay Millowners' Agreement with Lancashire":—

"Myself and my Association disapprove of the agreement arrived at between the Bombay Millowners' Association and the Lancashire Delegation regarding the lowering of surcharge or revenue duties in respect of Lancashire imports. It has been claimed so far that Lancashire goods do not compete with Indian production. Should that be the case, one does not know why Lancashire should clamour for lowering duties. Their goods would always be sold, whatever the price.

FALLACIOUS CLAIM.

"The above claim, however, is entirely fallacious. Now that India has taken the production of finer goods, it ill becomes anyone to suggest that Lancashire goods do not compete with Indian production. In fact the competition is already there and is likely to be insurmountable if any new concessions are made to Lancashire. The prevalent duties levied against imports into India of American cotton, mill machinery and stores have already conspired in giving indirect protection to Lancashire. One cannot also forget that the agreement under discussion has been arrived at between the Bombay millowners association alone and Lancashire, and that Ahmedabad millowners, along with others from upcountry are opposed to it.

RUPEE RATIO AND OTTAWA. The overvaluation of the rupee as well as the Ottawa arrangement have together conspired in giving a fillip to the British piecegoods trade as can be evidenced from the Board of Trade statistics. It is likely, therefore, that if further protection is given to Lancashire, Indian producers of fine goods will be faced with Inter-Emorse competition that Indian production shall have to be curtailed and that the volume of purchase of Indian raw cotton by Indian mills would consequently decrease.

VAGUE CONCESSIONS. In return for the concession of 5 per cent in revenue duty, Lancashire has promised to render help in producing external markets for Indian piecegoods. This concession, if at all it is any, is very vague and for the present, at least, is entirely meaningless.

It is, indeed, doubtful if and whether Bombay Millowners, who find Japanese competition, even in spite of big tariff walls, very difficult to face, would in measurable course of time be able to capture foreign markets.

WHOLE CASE "SUB-JUDICE." "Lastly, the Association feels that it is ill-grace to seek a private understanding with Lancashire Delegation, when the whole issue is being authoritatively debated at Simla, and when the whole case regarding protective or import duties is, in a way, "sub-judice."

Condemning the Bombay millowners' move as anti-national, the All-India Swadeshi Sangh issues the following:—
"The Committee of the All-India Swadeshi Sangh have read with astonishment of the agreement arrived at between the Bombay Millowners' Association and the Lancashire Millowners' Deputation.

"In this connection, they wish to call the attention of the public to the joint statement issued by Messrs. Kasturbhai Lalbhai and Deviprasad Khaitan, whose names need no introduction to the business public of India. As the statement clearly shows, the suggested reduction of duty to Lancashire is likely to hurt the textile industry as well as the cotton-growers ultimately.

UNDESIRABLE QUOTA. "We further wish to point out that even the quota allotted to Japan is extremely undesirable, but that was more or less inevitable in view of the Japanese threat to boycott Indian cotton. We are not in a position to say whether Japan can or cannot carry out the threat, but we know that India, as a subordinate country, has no remedy against any country which does or might act in a way which is detrimental to the interests of Indians and it may, therefore, be necessary in these difficult circumstances to make some concessions.

NO ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION. The concession to Lancashire, however, stands on an entirely different plane. We have been unable to see any economic justification for this arrangement whatever political value it may have and we, therefore, call upon the public to protest very strongly in the ultimate interests alike of the general consumer, of the mill industry and of cotton-grower.

ANTI-NATIONAL. "In view of the conflict between the representatives of the textile trade in the various provinces and in view of the strong terms in which Messrs. Kasturbhai and Khaitan have condemned this arrangement, we feel that the public must make it clear to the Bombay mill industry that anti-national arrangements of this character may lead them to a far more difficult position than the one from which they feel that they are escaping comparatively lightly to-day by giving a concession to Lancashire."

SUGAR TRADE IN INDIA

Committee To Discuss Some Important Proposals

FUTURE PLANS

States Take Keen Interest In Development Of Industry

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

A number of important proposals arising from the Sugar Conference held at Simla in July last will be discussed by the Sugar Committee of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, which meets for a three days session at Coimbatore on 14th Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya leaves Delhi about the 10th for Coimbatore to preside over the meetings and will return here about the 20th to deal with subjects for the Governing body of agricultural Research Council which meets where on 23rd, which will also be a three day session.

FUTURE PLANS.

The subjects for discussion by the Sugar Committee at Coimbatore relate to the future of the industry, particularly the question of disposal of molasses, proposal to introduce legislation for making it compulsory to use a certain proportion of denatured alcohol in motor spirit, licensing of new sugar factories and a modified scheme of zoning of areas for the supply of cane to the mills. The Mysore state is said to be particularly interested in some of these schemes and is sending both the Director of Agriculture and the Director of Industries. The Baroda Government has a scheme which will be explained by its representative.

A number of non-official representatives from Delhi, United Provinces, Bihar, the Punjab and Southern India are attending meetings at the Imperial Sugar-cane Station. A P.

BRITISH MEDICOS & INDIAN WOMEN

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 1. The memorandum of the British Medical Association to the Select Committee published in the British Medical Journal urges, in the interests of the women of India, Government of India should continue their subsidy to Countess Dufferin's fund to finance All India Women's Medical Service or itself carry on such service which should consist of selected women. British and Indian, employed more than at present for administrative, organising and teaching work in provinces as well as research on causes of maternal and infantile mortality.

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His Excellency the Governor of Bombay left for Ahmednagar on Tuesday and returned to Poona the same evening.

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DURBAR MUST PERMIT "OUTSIDE COUNSEL"

Bikaner Political Case Committee Urge Legal Facilities Should Be Given To Accused To Prove Their Innocence

The Bikaner Political Case Committee has issued the following statement to the press relating to the final stage of the Bikaner Conspiracy and Sedition Case Trial.

What may be called the beginning of the end of the long-drawn trial in the Bikaner Conspiracy and Sedition case appears to be sight. All the accused who have resolved not to take part in the proceedings of the Court are preparing the statements to be filed in the Court. Some of them have already filed their statements and the remaining will do so during the next week. The gist of these statements that have been filed is that some of the accused admit having taken part in the activities of enrolment of the members of Indian States People's Conference and popularising the mass memorial of the States People containing the four well-known demands of the Indian States Peoples Conference relating to the rights and position of the States People in the future constitution of India as a whole.

LAWFUL ACTIVITIES
Some of the accused also admit having attended meetings and conferences which were held for the purpose of giving expression to and securing relief for the grievances of the States people. They admit having shown hospitality to some Congress leaders who happened to visit the Bikaner State and having taken part in the activities of social service and educational advancement in the State.

But the accused maintain that all their activities were legitimate and no Government can ever entertain the idea of penalising such lawful activities of their citizens. The accused further maintain that they were encouraged to continue their social and political activities in the

State by the constant expression of liberal views by His Highness the Maharajah on various occasions, inside and outside the State, in his inspiring speeches on the high ideals of Government, democracy, Federation and Swarajya. It was really a shock to the accused to find that such lawful activities of theirs should have been interpreted in terms of Sedition and Conspiracy against the Bikaner Durbar.

DEPUTATION TO MAHARAJA
For some time past the attention of all just and loving people of India including prominent British Indian leaders, the Indian Nationalist press, and various organisations of States People throughout the country has been focussed on the Bikaner Conspiracy case. It is reliably understood that some of the eminent Congress leaders whose signatures are not found in the joint telegram recently addressed to the Maharajah urging him to allow the accused free choice of Counsel for their defence and requesting him to grant interviews to the representatives of the Bikaner Political Case Committee to discuss the question of their treatment in jail, have sent their own letters and telegrams to the Maharajah requesting him to have a personal discussion with a deputation on behalf of the Bikaner Political Case Committee at an early date. Both Mahatma Gandhi and Sir Jinnah have been acquainted with the details of the case by the Secretary of the Committee who recently interviewed them at Waradha and there is no doubt that Mahatma will do the needful in this matter which has considerably agitated the mind of the public both in British India and the Indian States.

It may be hoped that the Bikaner Durbar will respond to the wide-spread popular demand for giving full opportunity to the accused to prove their innocence and to satisfy the representatives of the Bikaner Case Committee on the question of the complaints about the treatment given to the accused in jail.

AFTER HIS VISIT TO JOURNALIST IN JAIL

Dr. Panter Sure His Brother Will Be Released

MUNICH, Oct. 1. Doctor Panter who visited his brother in prison yesterday expresses the conviction that his brother will be released within a few days. He is staying in Munich in readiness to accompany him back to England. The prisoner is not yet allowed to consult lawyer.—Reuter's Special.

RAINFALL IN DECCAN & MYSORE

Western Disturbance Passes Away Eastward

POONA, Nov. 1. The western disturbance passed away eastwards through Kashmir, after causing a few falls of rain there on 23. Rainfall occurred locally in Malabar, Southeast Madras and at a few stations on the North Madras coast and Lower Burma almost throughout the week. Rainfall also extended into Mysore and Madras Deccan on 25th and 26th and into South Konkan, South Bombay Deccan and South Hyderabad on the former date. Temperature was below normal in and around central parts of the country on the last four days of the week.—A.P.

Rugby.—Group Captain Rees arrived at Nassau (Bahamas) on Tuesday, after sailing alone in his eight-ton yacht from Falmouth via Aloré. The voyage from the Azores took 64 days. Capt. Rees won the Victoria Cross during the War by attacking, single-handed, ten enemy planes bringing down two, and continuing flight; although he was seriously wounded until the other eight were scattered.—B. O. W.

OUTSIDE COUNSEL
The Bikaner Political Case Committee believe that an outside Counsel beyond the influence of, and having no connection with the Bikaner State can certainly bring about a lucid and thorough exposition of the Conspiracy case in his final defence arguments. He can easily separate the legal aspect of the case from political atmosphere prevailing throughout the state. This alone can present to the Court the justifiable points of the case, particularly in relation to the facts contained in the statements of the accused.

BIKANER DURBAR ORDERS.
The Kathiawar Political Convention which is to be held at Amreli on 5th November under the presidency of Prof. G. R. Abhyankar and which has "Bikaner Case" on its agenda along with two other important questions has attracted the police of the Bikaner authorities. It is understood that the Bikaner Durbar has issued circulars to the Kathiawar rulers requesting them to keep a vigilant watch on the proceedings of the Convention particularly in respect of the Bikaner Case. It is possible that certain States will exert direct or indirect pressure upon the representatives attending the Kathiawar Convention with a view to please the Bikaner Durbar.

AN ASSURANCE WANTED.
But such political tactics will not help the Bikaner Durbar in the long run.

TO PRESERVE WILD LIFE IN S. INDIA

Madras Governor Donates Rs. 300 Towards Fund

MADRAS, Nov. 1. The formation of a Society for the preservation of wild life in South India was unanimously decided upon at a meeting specially convened for the purpose at the Banqueting Hall of Government House to-night.

Sir George Stanley, the Governor, who has been taking a keen interest in the formation of the Society and who was expected to preside at the inaugural meeting could not be present owing to indisposition.

His Excellency's address was read by Sir Archibald Campbell, who occupied the chair. A strong and influential Committee was formed with the Governor as President, and Mr. R. D. Richmond, retired Chief-Conservator of Forests as Vice-President with powers to co-opt.

Representatives of Mysore, Travancore and Cochin Durbars assured the meeting of full co-operation and support.

The Governor donated Rs. 300 towards the fund for initial expenses.—A.P.

BONUS FOR EMPLOYEES OF TATA HYDRO ELECTRIC CO.

The twenty-fourth annual general meeting of the Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd. was held on Monday, 23rd October, Sir N. Saklatvala, presiding.

In moving the adoption of the report the chairman said: The gross revenue is the highest for the past five years. The main contributing factors being sales of energy to the full assumed capacity, together with increased commissions receivable from sister Companies. With respect to commissions receivable, these now exceed by more than Rs. 60,000 the commission payable to the Agents for the management of your business.

The Block Account now stands at Rs. 372 lacs, against Rs. 370 lacs five years ago. On the other hand, reserves have increased to a total of Rs. 121 lacs, the principal reserve being that in respect of Depreciation on your physical properties which now amounts to approximately 25 per cent. of the total block account. Further progress has been made in writing off from profits the probable losses in connection with Kundley debenture redemption.

The outstanding operation during the year has been the modification in respect of your debenture loan. This has resulted in a loss during the year of some Rs. 2.14 lacs on account of the cancellation of nearly Rs. 30 lacs of our own 8 per cent. debentures originally purchased at a premium for investment purposes. The benefit of this operation will be felt in subsequent years. Four years ago, before the Sinking Fund began to operate and before the debenture modification, the net amount chargeable to Profit and Loss on account of debenture interest was Rs. 5,52,500. Beginning with the current financial year it will amount to only Rs. 2,75,000 per annum.

With respect to investments, the total has been reduced during the year for the reason above stated. Those remaining in the investment portfolio had at the end of the year a market value materially in excess of book value, with the exception of the shares in Associated Building Company and Kundley Power.

You will have noted that we are pursuing a policy of reducing our liabilities and at the same time of writing down doubtful assets and Commissions and Discounts on Debenture loans in accordance with conservative practice.

I should like to refer to the item of Cash Discount which appears for the first time in your Profit and Loss Statement. You are all aware of the serious condition of the Bombay textile industry due, at least in part, to trade depression and intensive competition. A representation on the subject was received during the year from the Millowners' Association and your Directors authorised as from 1st February 1933 and for a period of one year a 10 per cent. cash discount for prompt payment to textile mills on standard contract. I am glad to say that the Millowners' Association have expressed their cordial appreciation of the manner in which the Hydro Companies have met them in their difficulties.

For the first time in the history of the Company, we are proposing a bonus to the permanent staff who have worked loyally and faithfully for you in this as in past years. You are aware of the retrenchment which has been effected, but I am glad to say that the efficiency of the staff has in no way suffered. We feel that this recognition of their service is now due and we trust that the proposal meets with your unanimous support.

I wish to say a few words with respect to the dividend policy in which you are naturally most keenly interested. You all know that the position of the textile industry, already serious at the time of the grant of the cash discount, above referred to, has since become increasingly so. We are recommending the same dividend as that paid in the two preceding years. The outlook for the immediate future is such that we have not been able to recommend an increase. In fact, we have deemed it advisable to increase the amount carried forward against probable reduction in power revenue during the current financial year. I believe I am safe in saying that your undertaking has never been in a more satisfactory position than at the termination of the year under report. But with regard to the outlook for the immediate future, you will agree that, as far as the important textile industry is concerned, this is somewhat gloomy. We can only hope that the earnest efforts now being made by the financial interests which control that industry to solve the difficulties with which it is contending will meet with at least some measure of success during the coming year.

The report was adopted.

"LIMIT OF CONCESSION REACHED"

(Continued From Page 1.)
surprise that Japanese should think that there is any scope for further advance on the Indian side. Accordingly it is beginning to be presumed that an agreement may not be possible if Japanese attitude remains one of further bargaining. Non-official advisers and members of the Assembly who are here in connection with the Reserve Bank discussions are pressing on the authorities the need for preparing a plan to make India self-contained in cotton matters.

MILLOWNERS' PLANS
The plan that is being seriously put forward is that mill industry can and should produce extra 400 to 500 million yards of cloth and that in return for this extra custom millowners should co-operate with Government and cotton growers in relieving the price for cotton and in finding markets for surplus cotton outside India.

It is argued by the authors of this plan that India would be able to protect her cotton growers and would be at the same time free from dependency on Japan for her surplus cotton.

M.L.A.'S URGE "SPEEDINGS"
Members of the Assembly are also pressing the Government that negotiations must be brought to a conclusion before November 10th and that no further extension of time should be allowed to prolong these talks. It is therefore hoped that the outcome of these negotiations week. At any rate responsible opinion holds that it now rests with Japan either to make a success or cause a failure of the talks which have already gone on too long and must now be concluded.—A.P.

EARLIER SAWADA INDISPOSED.

His Excellency Sotatsu Sawada, leader of the Japanese delegation, has been slightly indisposed since last evening.

The Viceroy's surgeon attended on him to-day.

It is expected that he will be well to-morrow. The Japanese are still awaiting further advice from Osaka and Tokio. It is learnt that the two Government officials, who went to Osaka, have not been able to bring about an understanding between the Government and millowners. They are returning to Tokio along with leaders of the Japanese millowners for further conference in Tokio.

It is understood that if the Japanese Government fails to come to an understanding with millowners, it will proceed with its proposals independent of the view of the millowners and will instruct His Excellency Sawada accordingly.

GAP OF 100 MILLION YARDS.

According to the latest report, the difference between the Government of India and the Japanese Government's proposals leaves now a gap of a hundred million yards (in import quota), both sides having made efforts to settle the matter and it is estimated that negotiations will conclude in a week's time, if Tokio sends instructions to H. E. Sawada by to-morrow. In that case official delegations will meet on Friday or Saturday and resume discussions.—A.P.

MR. C. B. MEHTA AND RESERVE BANK

Will Give Evidence Before Select Committee

Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta has been nominated by the President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry to give evidence before the Joint Select Committee on the Reserve Bank Bill to represent Shroffs and indigenous bankers.

Mr. Mehta is leaving Bombay to-night for New Delhi for the purpose.—A.P.

RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE MEETS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1. The Select Committee on the Reserve Bank Bill discussed today Clauses 20 to 28 of the Bill. Banking experts were also present.

Prof. Kale on behalf of the Bombay Co-operative Bank joined today the Committee's deliberations. So far, Mr. Ramdas Pantulu from Madras and a representative of the Punjab National Bank, who have been invited by the Committee, have not arrived.—A.P.

Rugby.—Arrangements for the Armistice Day Celebrations in British on November 11, will generally speaking follow practice of recent years and plans for Central celebration at Whitehall Cenotaph have been approved by King.—S. O. W.

Mitter Moralises On League's Failure

Every Human Institution Has Its Ups And Downs. Says Leader Of Indian Delegation To Geneva Conferences

NEW DELHI, (By Mail). "I see, through Indian eyes, a new orientation and a distinct change in thought and outlook. It almost seems as if the horrors of the War had been forgotten. There is certainly less enthusiasm for the 'sign of peace in the world,' declared Sir B. L. Mitter, leader of the Indian Delegation to 14th Session of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva, in course of a speech, of which a brief summary appeared through Reuter."

Sir Brojendra Mitter continued, "I had the honour to represent India in the Assembly two years ago. The interval of two years enables me to take somewhat detached view of the movement in Europe. No one, indeed, wants another war, but there is no longer the same passionate will to banish it. The war spirit is not condemned with the same passionate conviction, and the realisation that another war may shake, if not destroy, civilization, seems to be growing dim."

HEROIC EFFORTS.

"I am not unmindful," said Sir E. L. Mitter of the heroic efforts which are being made to win definite results from the Disarmament Conference. Nor do I ignore the difficulties which confront it. Nevertheless I have felt a weakening of the force of public opinion as the months of discussion lengthened. The picture of Europe is to me, an Indian, somewhat disheartening. We in India want peace, not only for our own country, but all over the world, that we may continue uninterrupted the progressive development of our destiny.

"A war spirit in any important quarter of the earth has its repercussions in others, and the resulting tension is prejudicial to all. There is an Indian proverb, 'A drop of acid turns the whole jug of milk.'"

LEAGUE DETRACTORS

Proceeding Sir Brojendra referred to another feature of the European picture, namely the increasing boldness of the League detractors. "It is of no use trying to disguise the fact that the League is passing through a difficult period. The lack of a full measure of success in some of its endeavours has encouraged its critics. But the critics forget that every human institution has its ups and downs; they take little account of the League."

Sir B. L. Mitter concluded, "To myself, the conclusion of the whole matter is surely this: the more difficult the times and the more serious the setbacks to the League, the more essential is it that we should remain steadfast in its cause, and undeterred by misfortune, rally unceasingly to its side that which is its sole yet mighty sanction namely, the moral opinion of the world"—A.P.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

Further steps in gold policy are anxiously awaited.

Well-informed circles predict that if this final attempt of Roosevelt to raise commodity prices by gold manipulation fails, some form of direct inflation will be adopted to the extent authorised by the amendment empowering the President to reduce the gold content of the dollar upto 50 per cent. of the present legal content.

It is suggested that such a move might be accompanied by some measure of bimetallism. Meanwhile the Administration, it is reported, is awaiting the word from Britain on the gold purchase plans, before any purchases are made abroad. One consequence of the gold programme has been a flood of spurious goldmining shares.—*Reuter's Special.*

WINDFALL FOR BRITISH TREASURY

Huge Sum In Death Duties From Earl Of Cadogan's Estate

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The demise of the Earl of Cadogan on October 4 has brought a windfall in death duties, as the late earl left behind land valued at £2,000,000.

Despite his extensive landed estate the Earl experienced severe financial difficulties for several years before his death.—*Reuter.*

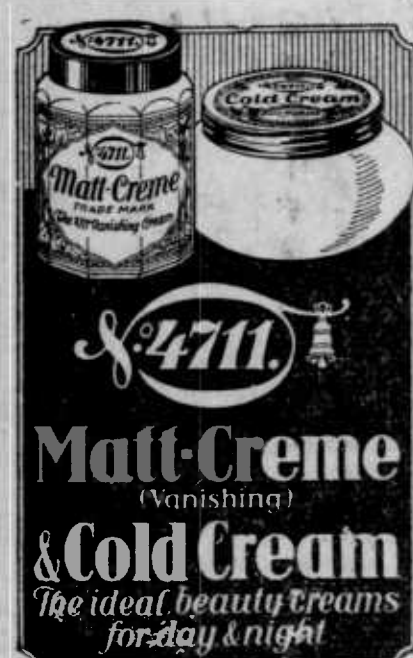
ESPIONAGE OR HIGH TREASON?

Charge Against Panter Undecided Yet

BERLIN, Oct. 31

Whether the journalist Panter would be brought to trial on the charge of espionage or high treason depends entirely on the decision of the Berlin legal authorities after the study of the dossier which is being forwarded to Berlin, via Leipzig.

In either case such proceedings would be held in camera.—*Reuter.*



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DISCHARGED PRISONERS AID SOCIETY

Sir K. Nair Pays Tribute To Its Useful Work

MADRAS, Oct. 31.

The annual meeting of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners Aid Society was held tonight at the Banqueting Hall of Government House. Sir Krishnan Nair, Law Member, presided, in the absence of the Governor who was indisposed.

Sir Krishnan Nair paid tribute to His Excellency's interest in the Society's work. Resolution congratulating the Society upon the good work done during the last 12 years and appealing to the public to support the society were passed.—A. P.

INDIAN YOUTHS FOR ENGLAND

To Receive Training In Wireless & Pilot's License

KARACHI, Nov. 1.

Mr. D. H. Dastur who arrived here on Monday evening from Bombay in a private aeroplane, called the "Spirit of Saint Christopher II," left this morning for England alone, with his friend Mr. J. B. Patel.

Messrs. Dastur and Patel will stay in England for about a year, during which period Dastur will receive higher training in wireless telephony, and Patel will qualify himself for the pilot's B license.—A. P.

FORD CAPITULATING?

Submitting Shortly Wages-Hour Report

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.

Ford has notified the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce that he will shortly submit the wages-hour report required under the Automobile Code.

This is an indication that Ford is capitulating to General Johnson's threat that failing submission of figures, the case would be turned over to the Attorney-General.—*Reuter's Special.*

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Dublin Senate Passes Bill To Abolish Right

DUBLIN, Oct. 31

The final stage of the bill abolishing the right of appeal to the Privy Council was passed by the Senate with the last moment Governmental amendment, making the measure also applicable to the cases pending when the Bill was enacted.—*Reuter's Special.*

On return from leave on November 1st, Mr. V. K. Aravamudan, Budget Officer of the Finance Department to the Government of India, will be placed on special duty for a short period in connection with discussions of the Reserve Bank Bill.

STATEMENT OF R. N. C.

President Roosevelt Charged With Violating Pledges

TRUCE BROKEN

Five Prominent Industrialists Resign From N.R.A. Industrial Advisory Committee

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

The political truce which has been prevalent since President Roosevelt assumed office has been broken. The Republican National Committee has issued a statement charging President Roosevelt with violating many election pledges, including those relating to a sound currency, an International Monetary Conference, a balanced budget, and reduction of federal expenditure.

Five prominent industrialists have resigned from the N. R. A. Industrial Advisory Committee, ostensibly in conformity with the rotation plan.—*Reuter's Special.*

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

U. S. Not Abandoning Hope Of Helping Europe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31

Hull emphasises that Mr. Davis's return from Geneva to consult the President in no way implies America is abandoning the hopes to help Europe agree to limit armaments.

Mr. Davis will return to Geneva whenever necessary.—*Reuter.*

TRIUMPH OF COMMON SENSE!

"Times" Welcomes India's Betrayal Pact

LONDON, Nov. 1.

"The satisfactory agreement between the Lancashire Textile Delegation and Bombay Millowners represents something quite new to the history of our commercial diplomacy," says "The Times" in a leading article. The paper adds, "the agreement may justly be claimed as a triumph of common sense and mutual accommodation. It is too early yet to estimate the exact cash equivalent to Lancashire. Much will depend on the immediate future on the nature of the terms still to be settled between the Indian and Japanese Governments over the proposed limitation of Japanese competition in India but clearly an important advance has been made towards co-operation between Bombay and Lancashire not only in India but in other world markets and there is every reason to hope that this mutual recognition of rights of both parties will soon bring increased trade".—*Reuter.*

FARM STRIKE CALLED OFF

DES MOINES, (Iowa) Nov. 1.

The calling off of the farmers' strike in Wisconsin has been announced.—*Reuter's Special.*

London.—Scotland Yard announce Chief Constable, J. P. H. Nott-Bower, formerly of the Indian police, has been promoted to be Deputy Assistant Commissioner as from December 1st next. He will be in charge of the District, including West-end, London.—*Reuter's Special.*

ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE POLICIES

Thana Sub-Judge Holds It Valid As Defendants Have Failed To Prove That It Was Procured By Undue Influence And Coercion

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Nov. 1.

The first-class Sub-Judge of Thana yesterday delivered judgment in the suit filed by Mr. Ramdevji Anandilal and three others of Santa Cruz all trading in the name of Messrs. Anandilal Poddar and Co. against the Bombay office of the Sun Life Assurance Co. Ltd. of Canada. Popatbhai Lalji Bharami and Mithibai, wife of the second defendant, of Khar, praying for a declaration that Mithibai was not a minor at the time of assignments, that the assignments of two policies were legal and binding on the first defendant company, and that the defendant company be immediately restrained from parting with the monies to the second and third defendants.

FACTS OF CASE

The admitted facts in the suit are that Popatbhai got his life insured with the Sun Life Assurance Co. Ltd. of Canada for Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 20,000 under two policies on May 1, 1920 and thereafter, he assigned these policies to his wife Mithibai on December 1, 1920 out of natural love and affection. Accordingly, he got the assignments registered with the Company. These policies continued in force and remained effective till May 16, 1930.

POLICY AS SECURITY
Popatbhai was indebted to a large sum to the plaintiffs and therefore it was agreed to assign these policies to the latter as security.

The plaintiffs surrendered these policies for cash value to the assurance company on June 9, 1931 after Popatbhai and his wife failed to pay the premium in spite of repeated demands. The company objected to pay the money unless the plaintiffs established

that Mithibai was major at the time of assignment.

The company's conduct, alleged the plaintiffs, was unjust, as the object was to defeat and delay the plaintiffs' right to these policies. Popatbhai and his wife were added as defendants because they were interested in denying the plaintiffs' claim to these policies and their surrender values.

COMPANY'S CONTENTION

The defendant company contended that they never refused to pay the surrender values to the plaintiffs, only the question was that the latter should produce documentary proof to show the "majority" of Mithibai at the time of assignment. The company deposited the surrender values in Court for payment to any person who might be found entitled to them.

Popatbhai and his wife admitted that the policies were assigned to the plaintiffs, but they contended that as it was done under coercion and undue influence, the assignment was illegal and void in law.

JUDGE'S FINDING

The Sub-Judge came to the conclusion that the suit in its present form was sustainable and that the assignment on which the suit was based was not void and unenforceable as contended by the second and third defendants. Giving reasons, the Sub-Judge observed "The second and third defendants adduced no evidence to prove their plea that the assignment of policies was void on the ground that it was procured by the plaintiffs by using undue influence and coercion on them. Further: they have not contended that Mithibai was minor when she passed the assignment of the policies. Thus the first defendant

FRENCH MURDER TRIAL ENDS

Leader Condemned To Death But Accomplices Get 10 Years Jail

INSURANCE TRICK

Victims Dissolved in Bath of Sulphuric Acid Suffer Horrible Agony.

(Special Cable.)

PARIS, Oct. 31.

One of the most sensational murder trials in recent years terminated at Aix-en-Provence. Georges Sarret was condemned to death and two attractive sisters named Schmidt were sentenced to penal servitude for ten years.

The band is alleged to have systematically committed murders after heavily insuring their victims.

In two cases they are alleged to have dissolved their victims in a bath of sulphuric acid and poured the resultant solution in the garden.

The intense public interest in the trial necessitated a heavy guard of special gendarmes around the court.

company is now satisfied that she was major and so they have no objection to pay the surrender values of these policies to the plaintiffs. I think that only the declaration was the proper relief claimed by the plaintiffs."

The Sub-Judge therefore, held that the assignment of the policies was quite legal and ordered the defendant company not to pay the surrender values to the second and third defendants. The parties were ordered to bear their own costs.

Mr. Padhye appeared for the first plaintiff and Messrs. M. M. Thakore and Dhrujalal M. Vakil for the last three. Mr. M. V. Hedge for the defendant company. Mr. S. V. Pradhan for the second defendant and Mr. S. B. Karkhanis for the third.

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Exports And Imports

ARRIVAL.
Bombay, Nov. 1.
Goldenfels. Blet. Veraval.

DEPARTURES.
Bombay, Nov. 2.
Dalgoma, Beeching, London.
Nirpura, Kingcome, Karachi.
Varsova, Durkee, Bussrah.
Britania, Munro, Liverpool.
Jalaveera, Beatson, Moulmein.

LOADING.
Bombay, Nov. 1.
Steamer Bandra for Bussrah.
Steamer Ranchi for Kobe.
S S Goldenfels.—The L Edward Ltd steamer Goldenfels arrived in harbour yesterday from Veraval, with a general cargo.

S S Dalgoma.—The M M Coy's steamer Dalgoma will sail to-day for London with a general cargo.
S S Nirpura.—The B I S N Coy's steamer Nirpura will sail to-day for Karachi with a general and same bottom cargo.

S S Versova.—The B I S N Coy's mail steamer Versova will sail to-day for Bussrah, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Britania.—The Graham T Coy's steamer Britania will sail to-day for Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Jalaveera.—The Scindia S N Coy's steamer Jalaveera will sail to-day for Moulmein with a general cargo.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Nov. 1.
3 Britannia 5281, Liverpool 211.
Grahams Trading Co.
Bombay, October 30.
5 Dalgoma 3571, London 211, M M & Co.
6 Tanga Maru 4238 tons, Kobe 10-11, N Y Kaisha.
9 Havre Maru 3450, Mandvi 211, O S Kaisha.
11 Lindenfels 5193, Karachi 311, L Edwards, Ltd.
14 Kenya 4646 S. & E. Africa 1-11 M M & Co.
15 Mount Olympus 3136, Port Said N F, L Dreyfus & Co.
16 California, 9530, Liverpool 9-11, Grams Trdg. Co.

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Tsumshima Maru 3351, Karachi 311, M M & Co.
3 Bamora 1870, Bussrah 111, M M & Co.
4 Varsova 1955, Bussrah 211, M M & Co.
5 Hashemi 298, M Coast 311, S Hassum & Co.
8 Garmula 3234, Rangoon, N F, M M & Co.
9 Chyebassa 4022, Calcutta 311, M M & Co.
12/13 Nirpura 3647, Karachi 1-11, M M & Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Nurjehan 3379, Calcutta 511, T Morrison & Co.
B Rajput 3391, Rangoon 511, T Morrison & Co.
C/O Oldham 3842, New York, N F, L Edwards Ltd.
D/E Jalaveera 3039, Bussrah, Port, 1-11, Scindia S N Co.
F Jaladuta 3089, Moulmein 111, Scindia S N Co.
G Oostepelle 348, M Coast 211, Merchant S N Co.
H Janaki 530, Karachi 311, Malabar Steamship Co.
K/L Jalapalaka 2630, Rangoon, 10-11, Scindia S N Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON.
Ranchi 211, P & O S N Co.
Kaiser-i-Hind 211, P & O S N Co.
Narkunda 911, P & O S N Co.
Carthage 1611, P & O S N Co.
Viceroy of India 2311, P & O S N Co.
FROM PLYMOUTH.
Durenda 1411, M M & Co.
Warfield 512, M M & Co.
FROM HULL.
C/Gulldford 611, J F Co.
FROM LIVERPOOL.
City of Paris 311, K N Co.
Cian Muckay 711, J F Co.
C/O Simla 111, K N Co.
Tuscania 1311, G T Co.
C/O Cairo 211, K N Co.
Cian Buchanan 2511, J F Co.
FROM HAMBURG.
Ockenfels 511, L Edward Ltd.
Trifels 1511, L Edward Ltd.

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WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 31.
Messrs. Battilana and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

Amer. Power and Light Com.	7
Amer. Power Com.	8
Electric Bond Common	16
cent. Pfd. A	57
Western Union Telg.	46
Chesapeake and Ohio	29-1/4
New York Central	14
Eric R. R.	14
National Dairy	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	36-3/4
United States Steel	18-3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	13-1/4
Anacosta Copper Mining	19 1/2
Kennecott Copper	32
Cerro de Pasco Copper	34 1/2
International Harvester	25-3/4
General Motors	11
Mid. Con. Petroleum	39-1/2
Standard Oil of N J	10-3/4
Socony	12
American Radiator	10-1/2
Kelvinator	19-1/2
Chase Bank	20-3/4
National City Bank	360
Sun Life of Canada	1935
City of New York 6 per cent.	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, October 31.
Chartered Bank of India A. & China £15-1/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £130
P and O Banking Corporation £10-5/8 Nominal
National Bank of India £45-1/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c. £111-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. £100-5/8
Rupce Paper 3-1/2 p.c. £61
Indian Stock 3 p.c. 1948 or later £74-1/2
Indian Stock 3-1/2 p.c. 1931 or later £86-7/8
Indian Stock 4-1/2 p.c. 1950/55 £103-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p.c. £73-3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 £100-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £110-1/2
N.B. London Stock Exchange will remain closed on 1st November.

hale woollen carpets, M M & Co. 2 bales woollen carpets, Cox & Kings, Ltd.
For Dunkirk:—1198 bags linseed L Dreyfus & Co.; 20 bales wool raw, E. Mayji & Co.
For Havre:—130 bags mustard seed, J. Moolchand & Co.
S S Britannia, for Liverpool:—668 bags groundnut seed. Cotton Agents, Ltd.

S S California, for Liverpool:—9100 bags groundnut cakes, Strauss & Co.; 57 bags kang and 775 bags groundnuts, R. Ratilal & Co.; 12 bales wool raw, K. Lalbhai; 10 bales wool raw, L. Hassam; 22 bales wool raw, M. Motilal; 16 bales wool raw, Rall Bros.; 125 bales cotton raw, T. M. Kaisha Ltd.
S S Goldenfels, for Hamburg:—1500 bags groundnut oil cakes, H. A. K. Oomerbhoy; 27 bales cotton raw, S. M. Rajgor & Co.; 56 bales hemp, D. Anandji; 183 bales cotton fly, Textile Products, Ltd.

For Rotterdam:—1280 bags groundnut oil cakes, A. Oomerbhoy; 35 bales cow hides, D. Abraham & Sons; 700 bags kardi seed, M. Bhutani & Co.; 697 bags kardi seed, A. Podar & Co.; 1332 bags kardi seed, T. S. Thadani & Sons.

For Copenhagen:—12 bales cotton thread waste, M. Chandulal & Co.; 146 bags poppyseed, S. M. Rajgor & Co.

For Oslo:—30 bales cotton thread waste, B. Maheshwari & Co.

S S President Harrison, for New York:—100 bags cumlin seed and 25 bags dill seed, F. F. Campbell & Co.; 334 bags gum karoya, Mapani Bros.; 30 bags gum tragacanth, B. Gopalji; 5 bales animal skins, American Express, Ltd.

For Marseilles:—375 bags groundnut, 73 bags turmeric and 124 bags mustard seed, S. M. Rajgor & Co.

For Alexandretta:—10 bales cotton-yarn, A. H. Diab; 26 bales cotton yarn, M. A. Razak.
S S Oldham, for Philadelphia:—64 bales wool, Shamji Mal.

S S Tanga Maru, for Kobe:—134 bags sandalwood, S. Nowroji & Co.

For Shanghai:—1000 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.; 1000 bales cotton raw, V. Morarji.

For Dairen:—300 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.; 700 bales cotton raw, V. Ladha & Co.; 40 bales cotton raw, Nishho Co. Ltd.
S S Ranchi, for Hongkong:—50 cases kissmiss and 25 jottas real ooplate, E. S. Abdul Kayum; 25 bags kissmiss, H. Velji & Co.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Stations

Bombay, Nov. 1.
B C RATE—
T T and D D 1/5 15/16.

LONDON BANKS.
Selling T T and D D 1/5 31/32
Selling T T 1/5 31/32 to Dec.
Buying T T 1/5 1/32
Buying D D 1/5 1/16
Buying 3 mos 1/5 3/32 Nov-Dec.

NEW YORK B C RATE.
T T 283-1/2 Nominal.
Selling T T 281-1/2 Nominal.
Buying T T 278-1/2 Nominal.

PARIS BANKS.
Selling D D 601.
Buying D D 611.
AMSTERDAM BANKS.
Selling D D 58.

JAPAN BANKS.
Selling T T 81.
Buying 60 days 79.
HONGKONG BANKS.
Selling D D 56 3/4.

SHANGHAI BANKS.
Selling D D 87-1/4.
SINGAPORE BANKS.
Selling D D 157.

JAVA BANKS.
Selling D D 57 7/8.
BERLIN BANKS.
Selling D D 98.

CROSS RATE.
New York—London 4.77 31st ulto.

Shanghai—London 13 1/2 1st inst.

Japan—London 12 7/16 1st inst.

London—Paris 60.80 31st ulto.

London—Belgium 22.56 31st ulto.

London—Switzerland 16.32 31st ulto.

London—Italy 60.00 31st ulto.

London—Berlin 13.25 31st ulto.

London—Holland 7.84 31st ulto.

London—Stockholm 19.39 31st ulto.

London—New York 4.76 31st ulto.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—
Quiet.
Gold £6-11-2 1/2 30th ulto.; 66-10-7 31st ulto.

Silver London Ready 18 1/4 30th ulto.; 18 1/4 31st ulto.

Silver London Forward 18 3/8 30th ulto.; 18 3/8 31st ulto.

Silver New York Ready 39 1/2 30th ulto.; 39 1/2 31st ulto.

London Discounts 3 Mos. 15/16 per cent 30th ulto.; 15/16 per cent 31st ulto.

London Discounts 6 Mos. 1 1/8 per cent 30th ulto.; 1 1/8 per cent 31st ulto.

Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

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LINSEED.
London, October 31.
Linseed Calcutta (London) ton. £11:6:3 Oct. (Nov. sellers).

Linseed Laplata c.i.f. Hull ton. £9:17:6 Oct. (Nov. sellers).

Linseed Bombay (London) ton. £11:10:0 Oct. (Nov. sellers).

AMRELI LOOKS UP

Kathiawar State People Convention Meets On November 6

(From A Correspondent.)
JAMNAGAR, Oct. 31.
Kathiawar State People convention meets at Amreli on 5th and 6th November. The president elect Shriyut Abhyankar reaches on the 5th afternoon. Shriyut Harilal Parekh and Mohanbhai Patel are making efforts for the reception. Shriyut Manishanker Trivedi, Kakabhai Kothari, and Hargovind Pandya are touring in Bhavnagar, Limbdi, Wadhwan, Junagad, Rajkot and Jamnagar for creating public support.

Great enthusiasm prevails in favour of the convention. The reception committee requests all those invited to attend session meeting on Sunday and Monday next.

M.L.A. FILES CIVIL SUIT

Claims Rs. 4 Lacks From Nagpur University

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Oct. 29.
Rao Bahadur S. R. Pandit, M.L.A. has filed a civil suit for 4 lakhs and 8 thousand Rupees, against the Nagpur University who are the administrators and executors of the will of the late Rao Bahadur D. Laxminarayan who bequeathed his estate amounting to Rs. 34 lakhs to the University for promoting technological education.

Rao Bahadur Pandit claims the sum for personal services rendered to the deceased. The suit has been filed in the Court of the Additional District Judge, Nagpur, and will come up for hearing in the first week of November.

DARK FUTURE FOR I. M. S?

British Medical Association Raises Bogey Of Disintegration

(Special Cable).
LONDON, Oct. 31.

The proposals in the White Paper dealing with medical provision for India are bound to result in the disintegration of Indian Medical Service to which medical officers of the highest qualifications would cease to be attracted, is the opinion expressed in a memorandum that the British Medical Association is prepared for submission to the Select Committee, according to the "Morning Post."

The main recommendations of the Association are said to oppose the discontinuance of civil branch of the Service and the Scheme to employ British medical officers for contract-service in provinces.

It suggested that medical provision in India should include a due proportion of British personnel and women's medical services should be expanded and include a due proportion of British Medical women.

It is contended that under the proposals in the White Paper, the military reserve of the British medical officers will not be available for emergency and also adequate medical attendance on British officers and their families by British medical officers will not be assured.

"ARETHUSA" LEAVES FOR JODHPUR

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31.
The Indian Trans-Continental Airways westbound aircraft "Aretusa" arrived here at 4-35 p.m. to-day and left for Jodhpur at 5-30 p.m. carrying approximately 47 lbs. of mails and two passengers for London, one from Calcutta and the other from New Delhi.—A. P.

NAZI FEAT IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Oct. 31.
Nazi sympathisers accomplished a daring feat, when they succeeded in hoisting the Swastika flag a hundred feet long on Rathaus (City Hall), which in addition to the usual police protection, has a permanent guard of 200 men.—Reuter.

INDIA PLACED ON MAP OF INTERNATIONAL CRICKET

Board Of Control Forms "Cricket Club Of India" At Delhi With Object Of Raising General Standard Of Game In Country

Cricket in India has made tremendous strides since the Board of Control came into existence five years ago. Previous to the existence of the Board there was no proper organization to co-ordinate, foster and encourage the development of Cricket throughout the Indian Empire with the result that while Cricket flourished in certain big centres, particularly Bombay, little was heard of the development of the game in the smaller places.

To-day as a result of the creation of the Board some fifteen Provincial Cricket Associations exist in consequence of which Cricket has come into prominence throughout the length and breadth of the country and it is now difficult to judge which parts of the country are in advance of others in talent and in keenness.

The Board have been successful in placing India on the map of International Cricket and they must now build up on the foundations they have laid so that in the fullness of time India may reasonably be challenging the supremacy of any other country.

NEED OF FUNDS
While a great deal has been achieved in the past five years the complete absence of finances has continually hampered the work of the Board and of the Provincial Associations. Cricket cannot flourish unless the necessary money is available to develop grounds, provide the coaching of young talent, finance visits between Provincial Teams and last but by no means least, provide the necessary finances for International Tours.

This then brings us to the reason for the formation of the Cricket Club of India under the auspices of the Board of Control. The object of the Club is primarily to bring together throughout the length and breadth of India those who are anxious to help on this great game in India. The Club will be able to give practical help to the Board's work by fostering Cricket in Schools and Colleges and encouraging the coaching and training of young talent. It is hoped that the Club will be able to have its own grounds in various towns in India and it should be able to draw from amongst its Members, strong teams to pay unofficial visits to neighbouring countries and thus create through the medium of Cricket friendly

and cordial relationships with various countries. The Club should also be able to organize attractive matches between its different branches and may be the means of stimulating and financing that long-felt need in Indian Cricket namely an Inter-Provincial Tournament.

CLUB'S COLOURS
The Club will have attractive Colours namely those which have hitherto been registered as the Colours of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

His Excellency the Earl of Willington has graciously honoured the Club by becoming the Patron-in-Chief. The First Committee will consist of the Executive of the Board of Control, but as soon as a substantial membership has been enrolled a General Meeting of members will be held to appoint a new Committee. The Club will have branches throughout the Provinces and each branch will have its own Provincial Committee. The membership subscription is Rs. 100 for Life Membership or Rs. 15 Entrance fee and Rs. 10 annual subscription, and these fees are allotted 50 per cent to the Board of Control for Cricket in India as a capital fund for International Tours etc., 10 per cent to the Head Quarters of the Club for administrative expenses and 40 per cent to the Provincial Branch on whose membership roll the member is.

It is a happy omen that the birth of this Club synchronises with the arrival of the M.C.C. visitors.

For Membership Application Forms and further particulars please apply to the Hon'y. Secretary, Cricket Club of India, New Delhi or to your Provincial Cricket Association.

RAMGARH RIOT
CASE ECHO

(From A Correspondent.)
JAIPUR, Oct. 31.

Mr. P. L. Chudgar bar-at-law has arrived here on yesterday evening in connection with the Ramgarh riot case, in which heavy sentences have been affected on the Hindus by the chief court. The appeal will be heard by the special bench of the Mahkma Khass on the 2nd November.



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